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Kowloon	Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.20	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.30
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Shatin	Dep.	7.50	7.15	7.30	8.25	9.20	11.10	1.25	2.45	4.12	4.51	5.40
Tai Po	Dep.	7.15	6.40	6.55	7.50	8.45	10.35	1.00	2.20	3.47	4.26	5.15
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.10	6.35	6.50	7.45	8.40	10.30	1.05	2.25	3.52	4.31	5.20
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Shauohai	Dep.	7.41	7.06	7.21	8.16	9.11	11.01	1.16	2.36	4.03	4.42	5.31
Canton	Arr.	11.32	10.57	11.12	12.07	13.02	14.52	15.07	16.27	17.54	18.33	19.22

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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23
Canton	Dep.	7.10	7.35	7.55	8.20	8.45	9.10	9.35	10.00	10.25	10.50	11.15
Shauohai	Dep.	7.15	7.40	7.60	7.85	8.10	8.35	8.60	8.85	9.10	9.35	9.60
Shinghai	Dep.	7.20	7.45	7.65	7.90	8.15	8.40	8.65	8.90	9.15	9.40	9.65
Fanning	Dep.	7.25	7.50	7.70	7.95	8.20	8.45	8.70	8.95	9.20	9.45	9.70
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.30	7.55	7.75	8.00	8.25	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.75
Tai Po	Dep.	7.35	8.00	7.80	8.05	8.30	8.55	8.80	9.05	9.30	9.55	9.80
Shatin	Dep.	7.40	8.05	7.85	8.10	8.35	8.60	8.85	9.10	9.35	9.60	9.85
Tsimshui	Dep.	7.45	8.10	7.90	8.15	8.40	8.65	8.90	9.15	9.40	9.65	9.90
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TO-DAY.

(April 13.)

Meetings: China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., 12 noon; Hong Kong Football Council, 4.30 p.m. Members of Committee of Empire Day Observance; R.A.O.B. Club, 6 p.m.
Whist Drives at Seamen's Institute and Kowloon Dock, 9 p.m.
Hockey: Club v. Borderers, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.30 p.m.
Schneider Trio Recital at Helena May Institute, 9.30 p.m.

Lecture: Ibsen's "Peter Gynt" with Greig's Music by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
King's Theatre: "Palmy Days."
Central Theatre: "Big Money."
Queen's Theatre: "Beau Ideal."
World Theatre: "Ku Chu Kuen Sing" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Lady's Moral."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Gange); Outward: Europe via Suez (Patroclus) 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Suez (Gange) 4.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

(April 14.)

Republic of Spain declared, 1931.
Song Recital at Helena May Institute by Mr. T. Lowe, 5.30 p.m.
General Meeting of Importers, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, 4.15 p.m.
Racing: Entries for the fourth extra race meeting close, noon.
Queen's Theatre: "Beau Ideal."
Central Theatre: "Big Money."
King's Theatre: "The Man I Killed."
Star Theatre: "Kelly the Kid."
World Theatre: "Dixiana."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

A PROTEST AGAINST TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

DANGEROUS AND DISHONEST.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO A SLAVE-STATE AND BRUTAL GOVERNMENT.

"Trade between the United Kingdom and the Russian Soviets has shown a very unsatisfactory position," are the words of Major Colville, the Secretary for the Overseas Trade Department; and that position continues. It is, to be sure, a legacy from the three preceding Governments, and I suggest that the time has come to stop it.

The Minister gave us the following facts. Over the last five years imports from the Soviet Union totalled £138,500,000, while exports to the Soviet Union in the same period amounted to only £25,000,000. England has bought from Russia rather more than five times as much as Russia has bought from England. The goods purchased from Russia were on ordinary cash terms. The goods sold to Russia were almost all sold on credit.

"The visible adverse balance of direct trade between the two countries," said Major Colville, "amounted in five years to £110,000,000." This risky and lop-sided trade has been rendered possible by the system of the Treasury guaranteeing the credits given by the British exporter to the Soviets for a period that varies, but revolves round the term of two years.

THE LENA GOLDFIELDS.

These are the terms granted to a regime Government, which, having murdered its Royal Family, its aristocracy, its merchants, and its priesthood, has robbed British citizens of £225,000,000, not counting the £300,000,000 in rouble loans advanced to Tsarist Russia.

It is true no money has been lost in our Russian trade as yet, though there are still some outstanding credits. But what about Lena Goldfields? After a patient and prolonged arbitration inquiry, conducted about two years ago by a German judge, under an arbitration agreement signed by the Soviet Government, it was found that the Russian Government owed the Lena Goldfields Company £13,000,000, which had been siphoned in various ways. Not one penny of those damages has been liquidated, though we have been told that the

British Ambassador at Moscow has made, and is presumably making, representations to Stalin for payment.

By the way, would not a Consul-general do as well as an Ambassador for the business of receiving rebuffs and turning the cheek to the smiter, which appears to be the sole occupation of his Majesty's representatives at the Court of their majesties the proletariat?

CONDITIONS OF SLAVERY.

Facts like these might moderate the transports of those who think that the profits of a handful of engineering firms cancel the moral turpitude of doing business with a Government that, besides being stained with the excesses of a ferocious revolution, is now employing large classes of its own nationals under conditions indistinguishable from slavery. And the lawyer who wishes to clasp closer to his bosom these slave-drivers is for the hour the leader of the British trade unionist party! Verily politics make strange bedfellows!

If any witness were wanted to crown our uneasiness as to our trading relations with the Union of Soviets, there is the speech of Mr. Patrick, the member for Tavistock, a young man who has been attached to the British Embassy at Moscow. Mr. Patrick tells us that the Five Year Plan, which is to make Russia economically independent of the rest of the world, has entered upon the first year of its fruition. If successful, as Mr. Patrick evidently expects it to be, the Soviets will not require the goods or the credit of England, or of any other capitalist country; but will proceed, with the machinery and the capital they have foolishly supplied, to dump Soviet goods upon their shores.

The Soviets, having no longer need of us, may repudiate their remaining obligations; therefore let us be cautious, exclaims Mr. Patrick. "I do not mean to imply that they (the Soviets) would repudiate for the sake of repudiation. I do not think that that is the case at all, but they may find that circumstances are too strong or too tempting for them in the next couple of years."

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AIRWAYS AND AVIATION.

UBIQUITY OF THE R.A.F.

MANY JOBS IN MANY PLACES.

BEST EQUIPPED OF ALL AIR FORCES.

Strange, glamorous, even fantastic occurrences in the farflung life of the Royal Air Force were outlined in the House of Commons recently by Sir Phillip Sassoon, Under Secretary of State for Air, in his speech of introduction to the 1932 Air Estimates. They proved in striking fashion the ubiquity of the Force, the heavy and unexpected responsibilities it has to bear in three continents—greater far than those imposed on any other of the world's fighting air services—and the remarkable adaptability of the British airmen and his aeroplane.

"The Royal Air Force," said the Minister in a passage that seized the attention of the House, "can safely be relied upon to turn up in time to extricate one from the worst consequences of one's misfortune." He cited examples: Tearing cars belonging to the staff of the Egyptian State Telegraphs sometimes get lost in the sand wastes of the Libyan desert; the Royal Air Force finds them. An African trade expedition stranded north of Wadi Halfa with only one small bottle of water received supplies of water and other essential needs from the air, like El-Jibah of old. The brother of the Sultan of Bahrein in the Persian Gulf, contracted serious eye trouble; a Royal Air Force flying boat carried him from Ras-al-Khaimah to Bahrein for treatment.

Out in the loneliness of the Dunfur region of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan a man went sick with appendicitis. Within a few hours he was transported 500 miles across the desert to Khartoum. An Italian aeroplane was forced down on the Somali coast; British service aeroplanes located the craft and provisioned the members of the crew till such time as they could be relieved. Sick men belonging to a column operating in the wild hinterland of Aden were escorted and evacuated to the base by air. In many remote regions of the Empire the aeroplanes supported the efforts of Political Agents and District Commissioners faced with delicate problems of tax collection and government among restive tribesmen.

The Force plays a chief part in exploration and in the pioneering work which necessarily goes before the opening of fresh regions to commercial enterprise. Along the route to India and over the Cape-Cairo route the service aeroplanes preceded the airliners; between Egypt and the westernmost shores of Africa they fly each year over countries that are certain to be linked by civil air lines before many years are out. If transportation is civilisation, in Kipling's phrase, the Royal Air Force may fairly claim to rank among the world's great civilising influences. And the pioneering work is done without special expense to the taxpayer.

Britain's Technical Supremacy.

Sir Philip Sassoon emphasised that the Royal Air Force has better flying equipment than any other air service and that its standards of training and efficiency are unrivalled. Much of the lead in technical design held by British

CROSS COUNTRY NAVIGATION.

NEWSPAPER ORGANISES AIR RACE.

PILOTS TO TAKE OFF WITH SEALED ORDERS.

An air race of unusual interest, an deserving the flattery of widespread imitation because of the emphasis it places on the most important side of touring aviation, is that organised by the London Morning Post to take place over a course of 500 miles on May 21.

The regulations are framed to make the race as much a test of skill in the use of maps and compasses as of engines and aeroplanes. Nowadays the aeroplane should have emerged from the "circus" atmosphere that developed inevitably when flying was still a novelty, but a surprisingly large number of private owners and amateur pilots still seem to think that flying round aerodromes, aerobatics, taking friends for joy rides, and similar pastimes represent the main uses of the finest long distance touring vehicle yet produced by man.

Every competitor will start from Heston Airport, near London, with sealed orders. He will be handed a section of the air map of Great Britain sealed ten miles to an inch, with points marked on it that he must fly over on his way to the first control. The order of visiting them will be indicated on a slip attached to the latest weather report. Then he must get down unaided to the task of plotting his course, laying off his compass bearings and making the usual corrections for strength and direction of wind. After halting a stipulated length of time at each control the competing pilot will be given a further list of places to visit on the next "leg" of the race.

Haldicup.

Pilots with less than 250 hours of solo flying on their log-books will be allotted time allowances of varying length to bring them more on a level with more experienced competitors.

The points selected have been cunningly chosen to avoid obvious landmarks that some competitors might know already, and the winner of the race seems indeed likely to be fairly picked out from the rest. He will have to calculate and set a good course, and fly well over it, tasting to the full the satisfaction of the finest things in flying that attend a successful cross-country flight. And that is the best way in which to use the aeroplane.

service aircraft be attributed to lessons learned in the building of the world's fastest aeroplanes and most powerful aero engines for participation in the Schneider Trophy contests. From setting the world's speed record at the stupendous figure of 407 miles an hour to the satisfactory operation of a "general purpose" plane in Arabia, may seem a far cry, the link is discernible in the technical perfection of each of the aeroplanes concerned, while the expert would have no difficulty in tracing many points in the design of the service machine that had their origin in the bold experiments made in building

MY TEST FLIGHT WITH WOMAN PILOT

COOL AND EFFICIENT.

WHY THEY SMILE AT M.P. WHO CALLED THEM DANGEROUS.

Young women pilots smiled to-day when they heard that they had been denounced as "useless, dangerous and inefficient" by Mr. Robert D. Perkins, M.P., who is himself an owner-pilot, writes a London journalist.

And then, unconcerned, they "took off," in difficult flying weather, on various cross-country flights to visit other flying clubs.

To-day I visited Brooklands Flying School, and was "taken for a ride" by a woman pilot of 15 hours' solo experience.

The chief instructor did not inform her that I represented the *Evening Standard*. That was in order that she should not feel that she had to be on her best flying behaviour.

Business Woman's "Vacation."

She is a young business woman of 22 years, on a week's vacation, which she was using to "polish up" her flying.

"Comfortable?" she asked, as I adjusted the safety belt in the front seat.

Then, patiently, she waited for the engine to warm up for about four minutes. In a few seconds the Brooklands track sank away.

Visibility was not more than 1,500 yards because of mist. Steadily we climbed to 2,000ft. over Surrey.

"Heston?" came her cool voice over the speaking tube.

"No," I answered—"but will you show me a few air tricks?"

"Too misty, sorry," came a slightly contemptuous voice—as if I ought to have realised that.

"Oh!" was all I could reply. We flew, and flew. Then I decided flying was monotonous with a woman at the controls.

Perfect Landing.

We returned. A thick patch of mist entirely concealed Weybridge. Where was the landing ground?

"It is just ahead," she replied, and added in tolerant explanation, "one is taught to calculate these things, you know."

But when we gently sank low enough to see the ground we found that we had slightly "overshot," and that is, the aerodrome was already nearly under us.

Quickly she side-slipped, until we were flying broadside on, then straightened and landed perfectly.

"Silly of me, wasn't it?" she laughed.

"Why did you do that?" I asked.

She pointed to another machine that was taking off at the other end of the aerodrome, and said, "It might have been awkward for him if I had gone on."

A perfect gentlewoman of the air!

An official of the club told me: "We have taught many women and not one of them has even broken a tail skid, or behaved in the air or near the ground in such a way as to cause any male pilot to make the slightest complaint."

"Women definitely do not take the risks that a few young men think are part of ordinary flying."

"The secret is that a woman never forgets an instruction while learning. Men sometimes do—and the result is the necessity to take a risk."

BABY PLANE OVER THE ANDES.

WORLD'S SMALLEST MACHINE FLIES HIGH.

A tiny British single-seater monoplane with a wing spread of only 24 feet—probably the smallest machine in production anywhere in the world—has accomplished a splendid feat in crossing the formidable ridge of the Andes from Argentina to Chile at a height of 18,000 feet.

Its pilot, Mr. C. Taylor, is engaged in business in Argentina and he made the journey with the object of demonstrating that even the smallest member of the British family of light aeroplanes is capable of performances which cannot be surpassed by aircraft of five or ten times the power. The actual crossing of the mountains took him 1 hour 50 minutes, and at no time as he swept above the stupendous backbone of South America did he have the slightest need for anxiety. His tiny machine and its 75 h.p. motor behaved perfectly.

The machine chosen for the trip was a Comper "Swift," a fast sporting craft driven by a geared Poljoy motor which holds the present record for the journey from England to Australia in the hands of Mr. C. A. Butler. It cruises easily at two miles a minute and its top speed is 135 m.p.h.

THE ORIGIN OF CYCLONES.

INQUIRY INTO ATMOSPHERIC DEPRESSIONS.

London, March 30.—The jubilee of the first "international polar year," 1882-83, which was the starting point of all present-day data regarding atmospheric conditions is to be celebrated in an appropriate manner, according to an announcement made to-day.

An international meteorological commission, in which 13 countries will participate, is to make a special investigation into the origin of cyclones, anti-cyclones and atmospheric depressions.

These investigations which will commence on August 1 are expected to take over a year. A number of stations in the polar regions will be visited and a co-ordinated effort made to ascertain new data respecting air currents, temperatures, atmospheric electricity and other cognate matters.

British Expeditions.

Great Britain is sending out two expeditions, one to Tromsø, and the other to Fort Rae, Canada, and it is anticipated that much useful information will be obtained, leading to possibly important improvements in methods of wireless communication.

Small pilot balloons, with instruments recording height and temperature, will be utilised by the investigators. Wireless apparatus will be attached to these balloons to announce the heights and temperatures automatically so that all the trouble and difficulty previously experienced in regaining these instruments when they fall to the earth will be obviated.

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A PROTEST AGAINST TRADE WITH RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

I should recommend Mr. Patrick to return to diplomacy at the first opportunity, for he has the balanced and non-committal phraseology of the career at his fingers' ends. This youthful Machiavelli ends his cynical speech by saying: "I think there will be practically unanimous agreement upon one point, and that is that it is highly desirable to increase our export trade with Russia."

DISCREDITABLE.

I assure Mr. Patrick he is wrong. I, for one, consider our relations with the Soviets to be as discreditable to us as a civilised Power as they will prove in the long run to be commercially disastrous.

I am not surprised that this performance elicited the approval and the compliments of Mr. Kirkwood. For in England, and indeed, all over the world, opinion is divided between those who believe that the Five-Year Plan will succeed and those who are confident that it will fail.

Fourteen years ago the only statesman who realised the danger of Bolshevism to the cause of civilisation was Mr. Churchill, and he appealed to the Western Powers to stamp it out. But the civilised world was weary of war and preoccupied with binding up its own wounds. To-day the Duchess of Atholl seems to be the only politician in the British Parliament who both sympathises with the sufferings of the wretched victims of Bolshevik cruelty and realises the economic danger of a flood of cheap goods produced by slave labour.

BARBARITIES EXPOSED.

As for the barbarous suffering inflicted upon Russians by their own inhuman Government, there is no remedy but in themselves. But I sometimes contrast the righteous wrath into which Gladstone used to lash the British public over Armenian massacres and Bulgarian atrocities with our indifference to-day to horrors quite as poignant. Worse than that, the modern Briton is actually eager to profit by the results, as Mr. Patrick, M.P., says: "We must all unanimously desire to increase our export trade with Russia."

To her credit, the Duchess of Atholl does not agree with Sir Stafford Cripps and Messrs. Patrick and Kirkwood. By patient and undaunted investigation the Duchess has exposed some of the barbarities of the timber trade; while for those who don't care how they make money she has pointed out, by unsalable figures, that Russian exports depress the prices of world commodities.

How can this traffic be stopped? So long as the British Government keeps up the farce of pretending that the Union of Soviets is a friendly Power, and continues to maintain diplomatic relations, which the Americans have always refused, prohibition of Russian dumping is I think impossible. A boycott is contrary to the comity of nations, and is an act of war.

But surely the same result can be attained by a swinging protective duty? There is enough timber, oil, wool, leather and minerals in the rest of the world without rolling our hands with the products of Red labour.

Unlike most people, I am not afraid of the success of Bolshevism whether by a five or a fifty years' plan. It may, probably will, have a short-lived superficial success. But there's a devilish deal of humanity in man. Robbery, murder, torture, lying have ever since the world began tried conclusions with truth, honesty, industry and kindness, and have always been beaten.

After the wars of 1905 and 1914, why is anybody afraid of Russia? [A. A. B. in the *Evening Standard*]

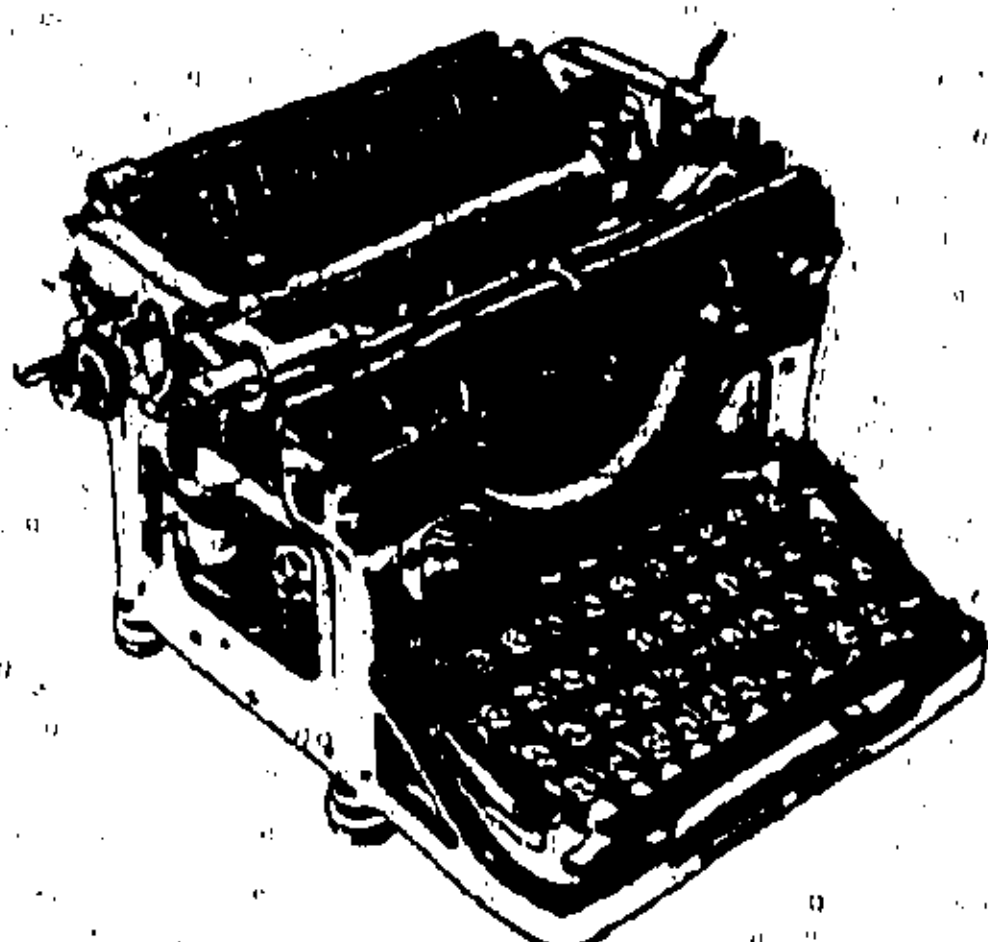


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LEADING LADY IN "BIG MONEY."

MIRIAM SEEGER CHOSEN AFTER BIG SEARCH.

After a search of two weeks during which production necessarily was delayed, Miriam Seegar was chosen for the leading rôle in the Pathe comedy drama, "Big Money," featuring Eddie Quillan, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Miss Seegar and Margaret Livingston, which was directed by Russell Mack and which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

Miss Seegar, a petite blonde, was favorably known on the stage, both in New York and London before she went to Hollywood about a year ago. She played leading rôles opposite Richard Dix, Reginald Denny and Adolphe Menjou, and, most recently, was featured with Charlie Murray in "Clancy in Wall Street."

The cast for "Big Money" was carefully selected and some twenty-five prominent stage and screen players were entrusted with the various rôles. The story deals with the troubles and triumphs of a Wall Street messenger boy employed in a broker's office. He is addicted to the gambling habit, which is not uncommon in Wall street, and as a dice thrower he is a distinguished success. He is given \$50,000 to deposit in a bank, but anxious for another whirl at the cubes, he finds the bank closed and is obliged to guard the money through the ensuing night. He falls in with several gangsters and when they learn of the treasure he carries in a brief case, his troubles begin.

There are thrilling scenes, but Eddie Quillan's flair for comedy, even in the face of personal peril, carry him through with flying colors. He falls in love with his employer's daughter, portrayed by Miss Seegar, and finally wins her after giving up the gambling game which had almost wrecked their love romance. The picture was directed by Russell Mack. Robert Edeson, Dorothy Christy and other notable players are in the cast.

BEAUTIFUL CHORUS GIRLS.

IN "FLYING HIGH AT QUEEN'S THEATRE."

The hectic competition of the film companies for feminine beauty continues apace, with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer forging ahead at the present time, according to observers, with its assembling of a "Beauty Doren."

Desiring that "Flying High," its first musical picture of the current season, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, should be decidedly a "smash" for the eyes, and a tonic for the business man, Director Charles Riesner set Bushy Berkeley, noted dance expert, to the selection of a record-breaking group of comedy girls.

Berkeley ran over 10,000 feet through the cameras to get the twelve "panics" who lead the large chorus through songs with Bert Laahr, Charlotte Greenwood, Charles Winninger and Kathryn Crawford.

The result, according to Berkeley, "is the greatest chorus I have ever assembled." Berkeley has assembled some of the greatest collections of gorgeous girls known to the show business for both Florenz Ziegfeld and Earl Carroll.

Girls on the New York stage was in "The Dybbuk." She played an eighty-year-old Jewish woman. When Miss Carter, born in Iowa of French ancestry, made up in character to convince Lee Shubert she looked the part, he signed her with the exclamation: "You're a picture of my grandmother."

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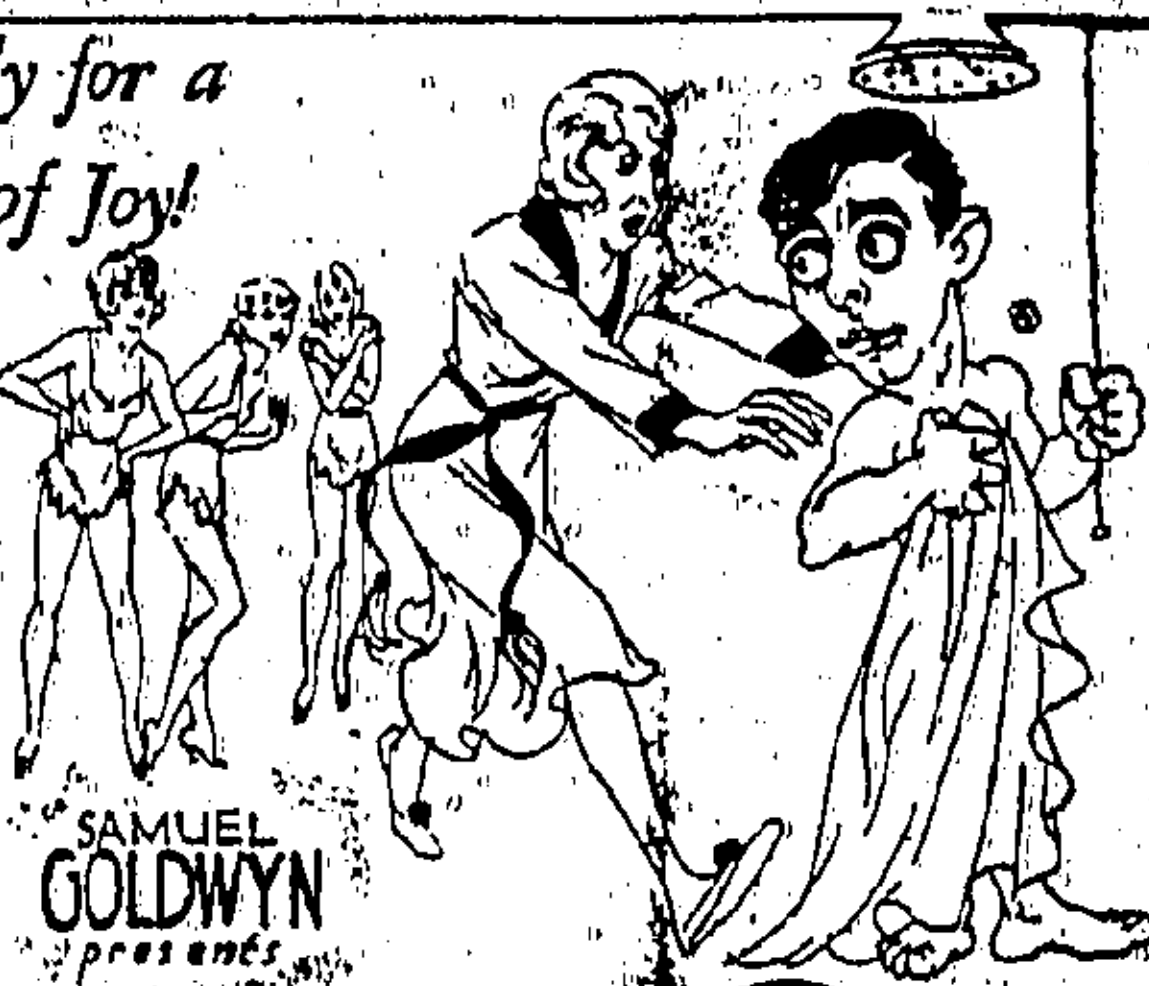
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Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days" with Charlotte Greenwood

"THE MAN I
KILLED."

VETERAN ACTRESS IN
MOTHER ROLE.

A veteran New York stage actress and playwright, in California, recently figured in "one of those things" that happen in Hollywood.

Ernest Lubitsch, Paramount director, after a week's futile search for the exact type of actress he had in mind for the part of the mother in "The Man I Killed," which comes to the King's Theatre soon, heard of Louise Carter, invited her to make a test, and two hours later notified executives that she was the player he wanted in his first dramatic talking picture.

Miss Carter had never been inside a studio until she went to the Paramount lot to see Lubitsch. She says she had no idea of ever seeking a screen career, and she was planning to return to Broadway to appear in one of her own plays.

ENGLISH STAR IN
"BEAU IDEAL."

BRENON CHOOSES FORBES,
FOR "BEAU GESTE"
SEQUEL.

Ralph Forbes is the favourite "discovery" of Herbert Brenon, the famous director, who also brought such stars as Richard Barthelmess, Lester Vail, Mary Brian, Estelle Taylor, and a dozen more to cinema prominence.

The young English actor was selected by Brenon to play the rôle of "John Geste" in "Beau Geste" and the silent film classic "made" the reputation of the actor. It is fitting, therefore, that Forbes should be seen in his original rôle in the sequel to that picture, "Beau Ideal," Brenon's Radio Pictures production.

Even before he reached the cinema limelight, however, Forbes was well and favourably known on the stage. Born in London, and educated at Denstone College, he turned immediately to the stage and was soon a leading man. His principal London plays were "Flame," and "Far Above Rubies." In New York he played in "Havoc," "The Little Minister," and "Stronger than Love," and in Los Angeles, "The Green Hat."

Among his talking film rôles were those in "The Green Goddess," "Mamba," "The High Road," and "Inside the Lines," Radio Pictures (Continued on next column.)

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AVOIDS "FANS," WORK
AND MATRIMONY.

London, March 18.—When I saw Gary Cooper during his previous visit to London he had to struggle through a crowd of admiring girls who embarrassed him by their audible comments upon his lovely blue eyes, his six-foot three and his "perfectly sweet" smile.

Yesterday this uncommonly attractive young film actor, having evaded "fan worship," by staying with friends instead of at an hotel, managed to reach Wardour-street without more than passing notice. Gary wants to revisit, one of these days, the school at Dunstable where he spent two years. He wonders whether the master who whacked him so soundly on a number of occasions is still there—but he cherishes no grievance.

Gary Cooper came to the films from the tough life of a Montana ranch, but his health caused a good deal of anxiety a year ago.

Big Game Shooting.

After a few months' holiday then, he went back to New York and made a picture. Then the doctors told him he must get right away from pictures, so he has had six months' shooting big game in Kenya and Tanganyika and flying across the desert.

"When our living depends upon how we look and the way we feel," he remarked, "taking the doctor's advice is the only thing to do."

He hopes to see the Grand National before he returns to Hollywood.

"I've read in a Hollywood paper," he said, "that I'm supposed to act with Tallulah Bankhead in a film called 'Sirens' or something. I'd rather shoot lions rather than work, I mean," he explained.

Mr. Cooper drooped his shoulders and cast down his fine eyes in his engagingly bashful way when he was asked if he thought of getting married—there were once persistent rumours about Lupe Velez. But his "No" was quite clear. "I'm all right as a bachelor," he said.

production. Forbes is the husband of Ruth Chatterton. He is a sportsman, a scholar, and one of the best-read men of Hollywood.

TODAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.

"Beau Ideal."

Central.

"Big Money."

King's.

"Palmy Days."

With Eddie Cantor.

World.

"Ku Tzu Kin Sing."

Chinese picture.

KOWLOON.

Star.

"A Lady's Morals."

COMING.

Queen's.

"Flying High."

Central.

"A Woman of Experience."

King's.

"The Man I Killed."

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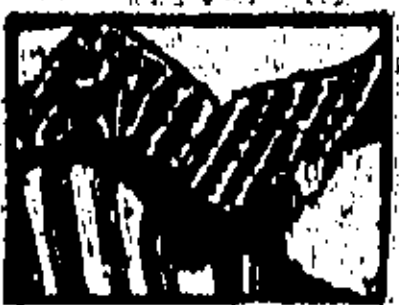
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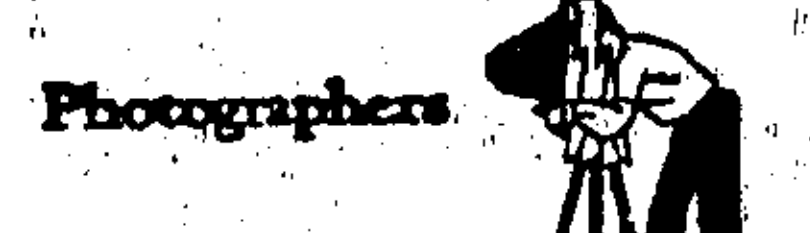
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The gymnasium was decorated with flags while opposite the table on which the colours and the pike were lying, a portrait of the late Tsar was hanging. The ceremony, itself, was exceedingly simple, the large number of officers and officials who had gathered together to pay tribute to the fine regiment which will receive the standard with due honours to-morrow, each hammering in a nail to fix the colours to the handsome black pike on which they will be borne aloft. In addition to the above representatives of every rank in the regiment, from Major Thiem, commanding, down to the private, hammered home their own nail, signed the roll and retired.

The ceremony was one of quiet dignity, one in which a gullant and picturesque company of officers were only too happy to take part, carried out before a file of men representing those to whom the new standard may probably mean, as much in the days to come as its counterparts did to those regiments of old Russia of whom but a memory remains.

LONDON SOCIETY SENSATION.

ENGAGEMENT OF EARL OF
WARWICK BROKEN.

FIANCEE NO LONGER
CARES.

London, March 31.—A sensation in London's social circles occurred to-day when the engagement between Miss Margaret Whigham and the Earl of Warwick was reported to have been broken. The engagement was only of 27 days' duration, and had been announced by them after a recent tour of Egypt.

Mrs. Whigham gave as reason for the broken engagement the fact that her daughter no longer cared for the Earl.

Miss Margaret Whigham is considered one of the most beautiful girls in London society.

At the beginning of March, all London society was agog with the news of the engagement of the Earl of Warwick to Miss Margaret Whigham, one of the most beautiful of London's debutantes of last year. The news had filtered through from Egypt, where the young couple had been members of a touring party, before the actual announcement was made on their return to London.

The Earl of Warwick, who came of age on March 4, is the seventh earl, and is in the Grenadier Guards. Contrary to the general rule amongst the aristocracy of England, he was educated on the continent. He went to Chillon College, the 'Eton' of Switzerland, before going up to Cambridge. He succeeded his father four years ago, and his country seat, Warwick Castle dates back to Saxon times and was finished in 1394.

Miss Whigham is a well-known figure in London Society, and her coming-out dance last year was one of the popular functions of the season. Amongst other things Miss Whigham is a keen poodle fancier and was often known to take one of her pets to society functions.

The engagement of the young couple was acclaimed by their large circle of friends, and they were generally considered to be a wonderfully matched pair. Yet in spite of everything, it was short-lived.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's concert.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.

7.03 to 7.28 p.m.—

Scottish Selections.

Song—"Up in the Mornin' Early" (Hamilton and Mackenzie).—5063.

Song—"Castles in the Air" (Traditional).—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano).—5063.

Band—"The Thistle" (Myddleton arr. Winterbottom).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—5102.

Song—"The Standard on the Banes O' Mar" (Laird).—5063.

Song—"Duncan Gray" (Robert Burns).—Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone).—5046.

Pibroch Solo—"Theme from Lament for Donald Ban Macrimmon" (Macrimmon).—Pipe Major John MacDonald of Inverness.—5052.

7.28 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Sitting at a Table Laid for Two."—Florence Oldham (Comedienne).—DB623.

Vocal Quintette—"By All the Stars Above You."—The Maestros.—DB432.

Instrumental—"Honolulu."—Hawaiian Silver String Quartette.—3431.

Humorous Monologue—"Mr. Potter Visits Southend."—Gillie Potter.—5047.

Vocal Duet—"Victoria and Her Hussar—Mae."—5047.

Vocal Duet—"Victoria and Her Hussar—Mama."—Oskar Dene and Barbara Dine.—DB446.

Instrumental—"Blaze Away" Eddie Penbody.—D.B.61.

Vocal Duet—"Smiles—Time on My Hands."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB366.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.20 p.m.—

Selections from Opera.

Organ Solo—"Frederica—O Maiden, My Maiden" (Lehar).—5047.

Organ Solo—"Frederica—Way-side Rose" (Lehar).—Quentin M. Maclean.—DB277.

Pianoforte Solo—"Rosenkavalier—Fantasy on Love Themes" (R. Strauss, arr. Granger).—Percy Grainger.—DB22.

Orchestral—"Madame Butterfly—Selection" (Puccini, arr. Tavan).—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.—2304.

Pianoforte Solo—"Rigoletto—Paraphrase" (Verdi, arr. Liszt).—Irene Scharrer.—DB76.

8.30 to 9.02 p.m.—Concerto in E Minor for Cello and Orchestra (Elgar, Op. 85).—W.H. Squire (Cellist) and the Hall's Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.—DX180.

9.02 to 9.30 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Selections.

"The Little Minister Overture" (Mackenzie)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.—7140-M.

"Frouet Euch Des Lebens" (J. Strauss).—5047.

"Thousand and One Nights" (J. Strauss, Johann, Strauss and Symphony Orchestra).—2336.

"Waldteufel—Memories—Fantasia" (Arr. Finck)—Herman Finck and his Orchestra.—2836.

"The Damask Rose" (Chopin) Thames adapted by Cluett.—The Court Symphony Orchestra.—DX24.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

9.30 p.m.—Dr. Radio will give listeners the second clue of the Radio Treasure Hunt.

9.45 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.—A programme of concert items selected from Z.B.W.'s Library of records.

Song—"I Sometimes Think" (from the Persian Garden Suite by Liza Lehmann) Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).

Duet—"A Book of Verse" (from the Persian Garden Suite by Liza Lehmann) Dora Labbette (Soprano) and Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).

Piano Solo—"Impromptu in A Flat" (Schubert).

Piano Solo—"Etude in E Major" (Chopin)—Ignace Jan Pederevski.

Chorus—"There is A Tavern in the Town."

Chorus—(a) "Vive La Compagnie" (b) "When Johnny Comes (Continued on next Column.)

FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

INQUEST PROCEEDINGS ON
MR. MARJORIBANKS.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS ACUTE
INSOMNIA.

London, April 6.—Four shots rang out on Lord Hailsham's estate three days ago in Carter's Corner, Sussex, and the victim was found to be the Minister of War's 32-year-old step-son, Mr. Edward Marjoribanks.

Mr. Marjoribanks was one of the most promising younger Conservative members of Parliament, but according to evidence at the inquest to-day he was reported to have been recently in a state of great misery and dejection caused by acute insomnia. He was also on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and was a guest of his step-father pending the arrangement of a sea voyage.

Eluding his step-father on the night of April 3, Mr. Marjoribanks went into the billiard room and a few minutes later the shots resounded through the house. The young man was found seated on a chair in a pool of blood which trailed from the chair to the floor. Nearby lay a sports gun and a pencil, which the police state he must have used to manipulate the trigger.

As the deceased was a tall man witnesses agreed that he could have fired on himself by this means. Death was due to haemorrhage of the lungs.

A verdict was brought in to-day that Mr. Marjoribanks committed suicide while of unsound mind.

Marching Home."—Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

Violin Solo—"La Fille Au Chevaux De Lin" (Debussy—Hartmann).

Violin Solo—"En Bateau" (Debussy).—Fritz Kreisler.

Song—"Ah! Moon of My Delight" (from the Persian Garden Suite by Liza Lehmann) Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).

Piano Solo—"Variations in C Minor" (Beethoven).—Sergei Rachmaninoff.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.33 p.m.—Close down.



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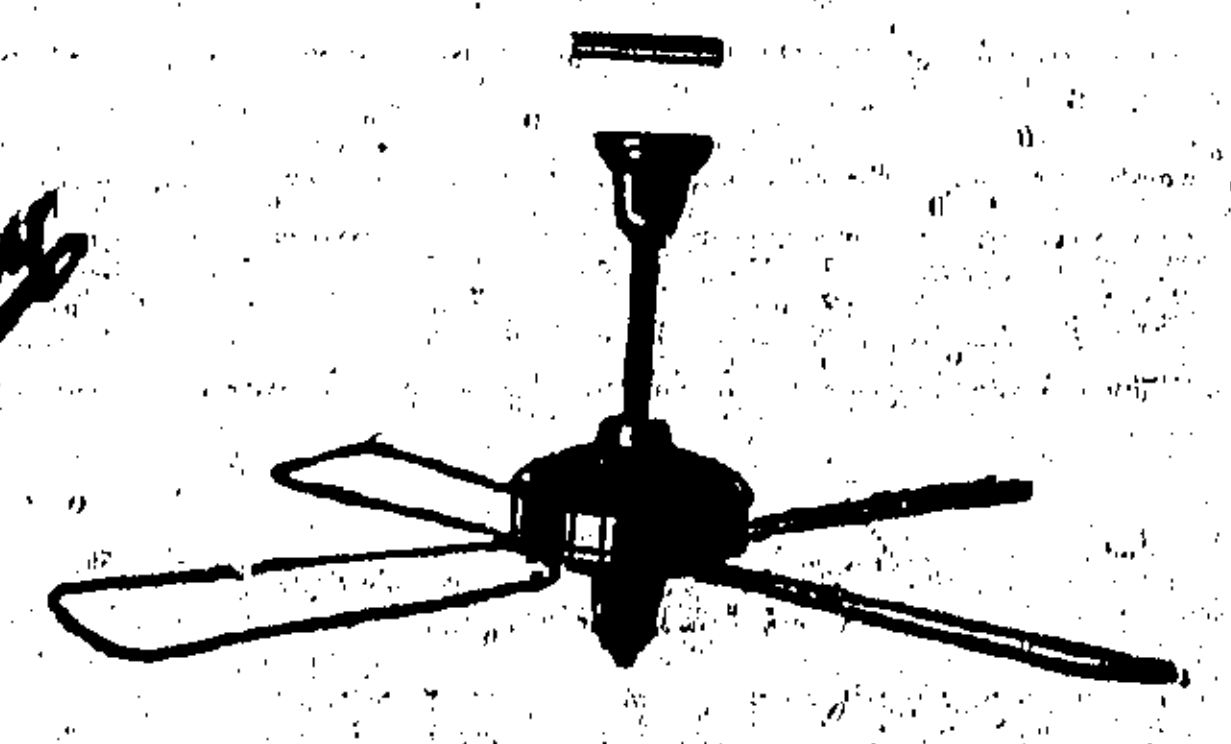
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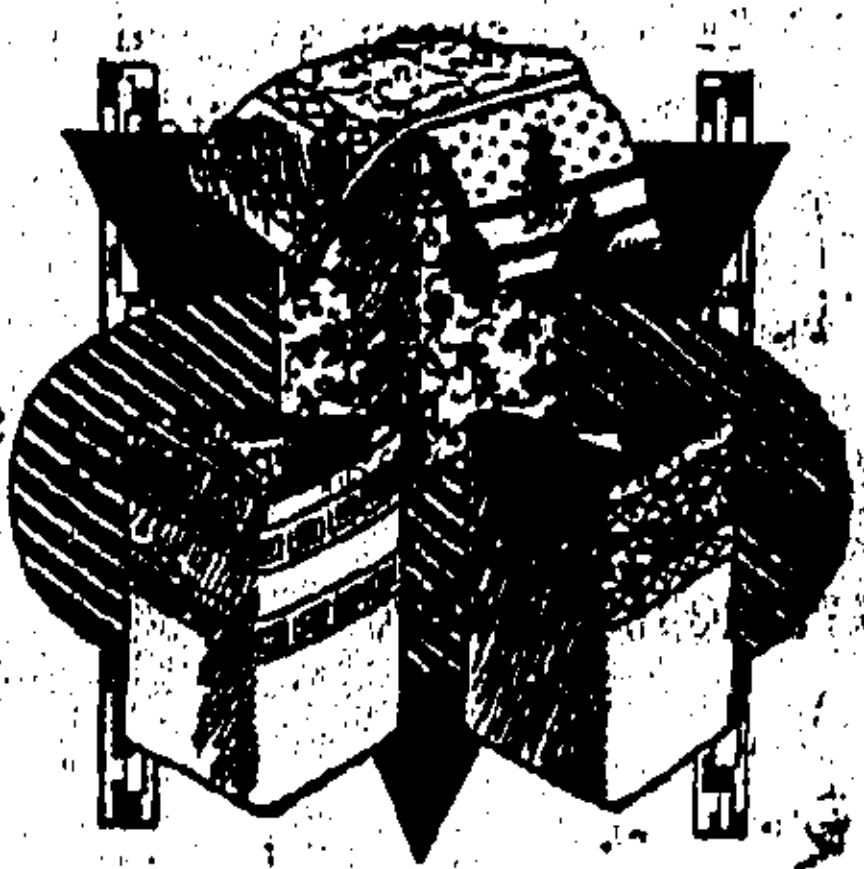
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AT Y.M.C.A.FINAL LADIES' NIGHT
OF SEASON.

To-morrow evening at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, the Amateur Dramatic Players will, together with well-known local vocalists, provide the programme for what is to be the last of the season of Ladies' Nights held at the Institute during the season.

The Amateur Dramatic Players, formed some eighteen months ago as a side-line in Y.M.C.A. activities, have, with their previous productions, shown themselves to be an extremely talented and enthusiastic band, and with the increasing growth of Kowloon, where in time a dramatic club will be a necessity, it is hoped that they will forge ahead and, establishing themselves, prove to the community that they can be assured of first class entertainment.

To date these Kowloon amateurs have contented themselves with producing one-act plays, possibly believing in the story of the child that has to walk before it can run, but it is thought that in time something a little more ambitious will be attempted. Their repertoire ranges from farce to tragedy, and one of the plays to be presented to-morrow evening has a theme bordering on the super-tragic. It is practically Grand Guignol, and, having been a rehearsal of the play in progress, we can assure prospective patrons who may have a liking for the gruesome and macabre that they will receive their full share of this and in every way be thoroughly satisfied with the fare provided.

"Man Born to be Hanged."

The one-act play in question, with the intriguing title, "The Man Born to be Hanged," is from the pen of a brilliant Welshman, Richard Hughes, and has been acclaimed one of the cleverest one-act plays written in recent years. Richard Hughes was also awarded, last year, the much-coveted "Femina" prize, a prize offered by a French literary society for the best English novel of the year. This novel, "High Wind in Jamaica," it will be remembered, caused a storm of controversy amongst English literary critics, and this fact alone should be an incentive to theatre enthusiasts to attend an entertainment where some of the characters of the plays and novels of this clever writer are portrayed.

Dramatic Relief.

The second play to be performed during the evening is something in a lighter vein, "The Man in the Bowler Hat" by A. A. Milne. Although extremely funny situations arise throughout the entire story—and it should therefore be welcomed by any audience, inasmuch as most audiences seem to prefer farce and comedy to the more serious plays—nevertheless we do not think that the Dramatic Players have made a happy choice in deciding to produce this comedy, owing to the fact that it has been performed by practically every amateur company at home and is, therefore, in our opinion, too well-known. However, possibly they are aiming at a contrast, having on the one hand pure comedy and on the other stark drama. If this is the case they have certainly succeeded in their object, for two more startlingly different plays cannot be conceived.

As we stated earlier, this presentation of plays, with a concert, concludes a series of entertainments, the Ladies' Nights, which have become an institution, as far as Kowloon residents are concerned, and it is to be hoped that with this, its splendid finale, the Y.M.C.A. will receive the credit due to the Institution, and that a good audience will attend to show its appreciation of the entertaining fare provided at this and previous similar evenings.

A.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

We are advised by the local agents, Messrs. A. G. Cooke & Co., that the official quotation in Babel on April 11 for I.I.D. Certificates of the Société Internationale de Placements was \$2.12 3/4.

VILLAGE ROAD
MURDER.AMENDED CHARGE PUT
IN BY PROSECUTION.

There was a very large crowd at Central Magistracy yesterday morning when the case in which Cheng Kwok Pau (30), described as of independent means, is charged in connection with the shooting of Mr. George Fung at Village Road, Happy Valley, on the night of March 23, was called before Mr. Wynne Jones.

Conducting the case for the Crown, Mr. R. E. Lindell, Assistant Attorney-General, said that it was the Crown's wish to bring the case as soon as possible. He also put in an amended charge which alleged that Cheng Kwok Pau did counsel, procure, and command a certain person unknown to commit a felony, to wit, to murder Fung.

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, for the defence, said his instructions were to apply for bail, but Mr. Wynne Jones remarked that under the circumstances he was not prepared to grant bail. Accused was accordingly formally remanded for a week in jail.

STUBBS ROAD
SMASH.EUROPEAN SUMMONED ON
TWO CHARGES.

NEGLECTANCE DENIED.

As a sequel to a motor smash in Stubbs Road on Sunday morning, April 3, Mr. L. G. Meunier, of Peak Mansions, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday to answer two charges, one of failing to keep to the left side of the road and the other of negligent driving.

A plea of guilty on the first count was entered by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, while the charge of negligent driving was denied.

Addressing his Worship in mitigation of the offence, Mr. Brooks said that the accident occurred near the Peak Church where there was a big bend in the road. Defendant was driving a two-seater roadster in company with Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Smeathers. The other car involved in the smash belonged to Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the only occupant of which was the chauffeur.

Blinded by Headlights.

Mr. Brooks explained that at night the only indication of an approaching car was the headlights. On this particular night defendant's car was going up, and there was another car in front of him. Mr. Hancock's chauffeur, in passing the front vehicle, dimmed the lights, which was the ordinary safety precaution, but this resulted in defendant having no indication of the approaching car round the bend. Another point was that after passing the front car, Mr. Hancock's chauffeur switched on the lights, thus blinding the defendant and adding to his difficulties.

Mr. Brooks said that defendant had driven in France and India for fifteen years. He had been in the Colony for only a month and there had been no complaint made against him.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, appearing for Mr. Hancock's chauffeur, said that he understood there had been no allegation made against his client in regard to the accident.

Difference of Opinion.

There was a divergence as to the distance defendant's car moved over the white line at this spot. Sub-Inspector Chester Woods said that the car had crossed four and a half feet, while Mr. Brooks contended that the distance was only a foot and three-quarter inches.

The summons were adjourned until Saturday when evidence will be heard in regard to the second charge.

FRENCHMAN IN
COURT.ARMS POSSESSION AND
NO VALID PASSPORT.POLICE CHIEF FROM AMOY
AS WITNESS.

George Arthur de Houx de Fastree, a motor engineer of France, appeared on remand yesterday before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court charged with unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and with being in the Colony without a valid passport.

Mr. Lee D'Almada, jr., who defended, pleaded not guilty to both charges.

On a previous appearance in Court the defendant had pleaded that the weapon was practically useless owing to defective mechanism and that he had a certificate of identity with a British visa.

Amoy Incident.

A witness called by the police was Captain Guy R. Bass, Secretary and Chief Police Officer of Kulangsu, Municipal Council, administering the International Settlement of Kulangsu, Amoy. He said he had known de Fastree as George Houx for about four-and-a-half years. During Houx's time at Amoy, Houx applied for a visa to come to Hong Kong, this being about the 13th or 14th October of last year.

He (witness) was sitting in the office of H.B.M. Consul (Mr. Grant Jones) when a card was brought in bearing the name of George Houx. Witness withdrew from the office into the verandah, and when Houx came into the room he overheard Houx ask for a visa to come to Hong Kong. The Consul asked the man's nationality, and Houx replied: "I am an unacknowledged French subject."

Visa Refused.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness admitted it was quite possible that Houx did not know he was on the verandah, or that he had seen him.

Witness, answering another question, said it was his intention, that he should not be observed by Houx. Mr. D'Almada:—You did not think it your duty to sit in the room?

Witness:—No.

The Consul, continued witness, refused the application and told Houx to see the French Consul. From his previous conversations with Houx, witness came to the conclusion that Houx was born in France, had evaded military duty and was consequently disowned. The case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

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"THESE BULLION BROKERS."

WITTY ADDRESS BY MR. A. M. BOWES-SMITH AT
ROTARY MEETING HELD ON "PRES. HOOVER."

SOME UNKNOWN TRIALS OF A BULLION BROKER.

The members of the Rotary Club held their weekly luncheon yesterday on board the s.s. President Hoover when Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith delivered an extremely witty and humorous address on "These Bullion Brokers."

The full text of Mr. Bowes-Smith's address will be found below. There was a fairly large attendance of members and quite a number for distinguished guests amongst the gathering.

CHINESE BANKER'S HUMOROUS REPLY.

The Chairman welcomed the following guests:—Rotarians P. H. Stevenson (Peking), Yinson Lee (Shanghai), L. L. Goodman (Singapore), B. Thorpe (California), A. P. Drakeford (Manila), F. J. Frazier (Manila), G. J. Gilliland (Manila), and the following non-Rotarian guests:—Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul General for U.S.A. in Hong Kong), Mr. R. Hinks (Consul for U.S.A. Canton), Mr. R. J. Bell (British North Borneo), Captain T. W. H. Houghton, Dr. Ernest To, Dr. Y. S. Wan, Dr. Barnado de Souza, Mr. P. G. Kerley, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. R. A. Greaves and Mr. R. Cryan.

The Chairman announced that on the occasion of Goethe's centenary, "Faust" would be presented under the auspices of the German Club at St. Paul's Girls' College on April 24.

MR. BOWES-SMITH'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Bowes-Smith said: As a guest both of the Rotary Club and the Dollar Steamship Co., it gives me much pleasure to stand before you today, but as a bullion broker I do so with that diffidence which is such a characteristic of the members of my profession. Exchange brokers are a body so often up to be shot at in the Press that when one of them rises in public, he half expects to be the target for bananas and rotten apples. Seeing, however, that we have no bananas today and that such a thing as a rotten apple has never been seen on a President boat, I hope that my remarks will be greeted with nothing more than an occasional raspberry. (Laughter.)

Docile and Harmless.

There is no section of the community which is more maligned than the bullion brokers, unless it be the Broadcasting Committee, the civil servants and the inhabitants of Ice House Street. Yet a more docile and harmless lot of human beings it would be difficult to find. Accused of almost every crime from rigging the exchange market and robbing the public, down to exceeding the rickshaw speed limit, these mild-mannered gentlemen find it hard at times to hold up their heads and look their fellow citizens in the face. (Hear, Hear!) Even the shareholders look askance at them, as though they have deliberately engineered the rise in the dollar to depress the stock market. In time they acquire a sort of inferiority complex, feeling that no matter how they present their case to the public, no one will believe a word they say. As a matter of fact, I have never known an exchange broker tell a untruth. (Hear, Hear!)

Examples of Good Conduct.

Far from being undesirable, these gentlemen are singularly free from evil intentions and vice. Have you ever seen an exchange broker snatching a lady's handbag or trafficking in women and children? Have you ever known him cut in public improperly and appear in the list of prominent residents, soldiers, lawyers and what-nots who recently expressed a desire to go about naked?

Actually, the exchange brokers set an example of good conduct and gallantry which it would be well for others to emulate. When they find the narrow thoroughfare of Ice House Street blocked by pedestrians, they frequently get out of their rickshaws and proceed on foot to prevent the jobbers being jolted into the gutter. When they are waiting outside a bank manager's door, and a merchant or lawyer arrives on the

scene, they invariably make way and say "After you, sir," even if they know that it will probably be twenty minutes before he comes out again. And when a lady stops one of them in the street and asks to be directed to the Peak Church or the Virgins' Retreat, he promptly leaves his job and sees her safely en route to her destination. (Laughter.)

These positive qualities are unfortunately not recognized sufficiently, and so it is that the fraternity of which I am a humble member comes in for a lot of misinformed criticism. I hope to prove to you in a few moments, gentlemen, that instead of being criticised, we deserve your sympathy for the many buffings we receive in the execution of our duty.

Their Private Lives.

Consider, in the first place, what these brokers are like in private life. One of them plays the piano. I've always maintained that a man who plays the piano must have a streak of goodness in him some where. He also writes letters to the newspapers; a harmless sort of lunacy which cannot lead him very far astray. Several of them play golf, which is another harmless sort of lunacy, and only leads them as far as Fanning. One of them spends his spare time frolicking on the beach; while my old friend Champkin has a weakness for Boy Scouts and anti-aircraft guns. Quiet, innocent enjoyments, which they certainly deserve after the trials and tribulations of their daily task. I should perhaps admit that at least one of them is interested in the turf, but a man can even enjoy horse racing without being thoroughly dishonest.

Their Calling.

Now what is this calling of theirs, which seems such a mystery to the general public? They are termed Bill and Bullion Brokers, but in reality they only see a bill once in a blue moon, and if you were to ask any of them to quote for bullion they would think you mad. It is the broker's business to find out each morning what the state of the exchange market is, and inform his merchant and banker clients. Thereafter he is supposed to know everything, from the drawing rate on Damascus to the course of the latest typhoon.

But what worries and anxieties are concealed by that phrase "finding out what the market is?"

In an ideal market, every broker would say frankly "I know what information you require," and then proceed to quote you his rates for various currencies and different deliveries—rates which would be firm and unalterable for at least five minutes. You would only need to say "Thank you."

Finding Out the Rates.

There was an actual case where a banker, in a place where rates were very stationary, who used to sit back with his feet up, smoking a cigar and reading his correspondence. When the brokers came in they found his buying rate chalked on the sole of his right foot and his selling rate on the left. When he wasn't a buyer he dropped his right foot or crossed his legs, leaving only the selling rate visible; and vice versa if he wasn't a seller. But that was quite exceptional.

In reality, you call on a broker knowing full well that you have got to use every form of artifice and

subtlety to find out even a fraction of what he wants to do; you have got to try and pierce the sphinx-like mask of his poker face and hope that by some cunningly contrived question you will succeed in catching him unawares and forcing him to admit that he is rather a buyer than a seller. By great good fortune, you may get one of them to say that he will actually buy or sell at a certain rate, but if he has so far committed himself he will probably qualify it at once by saying "provided the market doesn't get stronger or weaker" or "It depends on what turns up."

After calling on a dozen or so Bankers and putting them through the third degree, you are still completely hazy as to the actual market, and when definitely asked what it is, you answer non-committally that it "ought to be so-and-so." That is why you see so many exchange brokers at a quarter to ten in the morning hailing one another in rickshaws and begging their competitors to tell them what the market is. Being very frank individuals, we promptly give our competitors what little information we have acquired—with suitable reservations—and carry on, feeling that we have done our good deed for the day.

Reluctance of Bankers.

Most of the bankers are reluctant to tell you anything until they have found out what you are trying to do, and they only make their wares known when they think you are going to be of some use to them. It is therefore most unwise to be put off by a banker's statement that he is doing nothing. No banker ever does nothing. There are a thousand and one things he wants to do. But he won't tell you. That is the humiliation of the position.

Take my friend here, Mr. Kan Tong Po. When you ask him something he shakes his head solemnly and says "Very slack! Very slack!" Whether he is referring to business or to the broker is not at all clear. You press him again and he says "See what happens." What he wants to do will be revealed in due course—and then probably to one of your competitors. But you have got to keep on pegging away. He may suddenly like your face and give you an order.

What Makes the Market Move?

People have often asked me "Who decides on the rates?" "What is it that makes the market 1/4 at ten o'clock and 1/3 7/8 half an hour later?" "How does the fall actually take place?"

How does any fall in prices take place? It is a question of supply and demand. Usually in Hong Kong there is neither supply nor demand, though occasionally some one buys \$10 to send home to his wife. But theoretically it works out like this—and I am speaking of the interbank market, which enables us to get such wonderful rates for our merchants:—

A broker finds about six banks trying to buy sterling at 1/4.1 1/2 and only one selling at 1/4. He says to one of the buyers "You haven't an earthly chance of getting 1/4. There's only one seller at 1/4. Grab it while you can." So the rate of 1/4 is done. The other buyers hear about it and some say that they will buy at that rate too—so the market has become 1/4. Easier. The lucky broker who put through the transaction has earned his brokerage, but he must be prepared to spend the rest of the day getting his pants kicked by the five disappointed buyers for not using his persuasion with them.

Practical Difficulties.

In practice, however, the market does not always stand still while a broker makes his rounds, weighing up buyers and sellers, and then puts through a transaction. When he approaches the solitary seller, he usually finds that the man has gone off selling. Even if he thinks he can rely on two or three sellers at 1/4, he may still be unable to connect business. Of course when he first gets an order to buy at a feasible rate, he will scurry from the manager's room in a state of high elation. It is in frenzied moments such as this that you have seen these fellows take a flying leap on to the pavement, jump into a moving rickshaw, and dash among the traffic, looking like Ben Hur in a chariot race.

Entering the sanctum of the first seller he says "I can buy \$5,000 at 1/4." But the banker regrets that he no longer has any cover. For all you know, he may have been quoting merely for fun. Undaunted, the broker rushes to the next seller and is told the same thing. He probably says to himself "Some-

thing wrong with my methods. I look too excited. I'm frightening them off."

So he slows down and saunters into the office of the remaining seller, hoping to conceal his inward excitement. This time he doesn't shout "I can buy \$5,000." He enquires cautiously "Are you selling at 1/4?" Then when the banker says "Yes," he can seize a contract form and fill in his order. But the man doesn't say "Yes." He says "Shanghai's gone easier. I'm buying now."

So great is my sympathy for that broker that a lump comes in my throat as I think of his bitter anguish and disappointments. Most galling of all is the fact that he must confess to his buyer that he has failed. Possibly while he was sprinting, the business was done by another broker who used the telephone. But sometimes the market can rise or fall 1/8d. or more without any transactions being put through.

Discreet Enquiries.

To keep pace with the rates you have also got to try and find out what your competitors are doing in the interbank market. But though you see signs of activity right and left, you may not know in the least what it is all about. It may not be interbank business at all. A man can get just as hot and bothered over buying a draft for fifty pesos.

You therefore set out like a sleuth-hound to gain the desired knowledge. Some bankers just sit with their contracts before them, turned upside down, and defy your efforts at thought reading, with a bland smile on their faces. You won't get much help from those quarters. But some will reveal a transaction in confidence; some will talk quite naturally about what they have done, while others—a very small minority—will blurt it from the housetop. In the latter case a purchase of \$10,000 becomes \$20,000 in no time, by the mere process of rumour-mongering, and in an hour later it will be reported that they have bought up the whole market.

Help From Brokers.

On the whole, however, you will not glean as much as you would wish, in the course of this detective work; and the next step is to tackle your broker competitors, in the hope that one of them will be in an expansive or bountiful mood. The offer of a cigarette, or the gift of a piece of chocolate, will sometimes work the oracle. Under the spell of your friendliness, the other fellow may confess to you that he has just done a quarter of a lac of yen or a wad of rupees. One of my friends can always be won over, by telling him the latest after-dinner joke. When he has finished laughing, he is in such a good mood that he will tell you all he knows. Unfortunately it never amounts to very much.

Frustrated Hopes.

Well, gentlemen, I could go indefinitely but I shall be getting the bankers on my track. However, I hope that I have said enough to show that, like all of you, we have our worries, and that life with us is not one long rickshaw ride. Next time you hear a shouting in the street and are nearly knocked over by a bullion broker's coolies, do not vent your anger on him, even if he looks as though he owned the President Hoover. Think rather of his frustrated hopes and agony of mind, and remember that underneath that pretty buttonhole his heart may be as heavy as the silver market.

I do not suppose I shall address you again on this subject for the next fifteen or twenty years, but if I have dwelt to-day on the drawbacks of our profession, you may rest assured that next time I shall strike a more optimistic note. I shall be just thinking of retiring, and must get SOMEONE to buy my seat! (Laughter and Applause.)

Not So Hard.

In thanking Mr. Bowes-Smith for his address, Mr. Li Tse Fung of the Bank of East Asia said that as a banker he had to interview bullion brokers every morning. "Many bankers consider that these interviews are a sheer waste of time," said Mr. Li, amidst laughter. "Sometimes they are rather useful if not actually helpful. When business is slack, the coming and going of brokers gives the appearance of great activity. (Laughter.)" And when business is brisk, their views on ping, pong, music, racing and golf give me great relief from the routine work which has to be done as quickly as possible." Mr. Li went on to say that the life of a bullion broker was not as intolerable as Mr. Bowes-Smith had tried to picture it and concluded by saying that if Mr. Bowes-Smith continued to picture it as such, he (Mr. Li) would be quite prepared to give him an offer (Laughter) subject to satisfactory arrangements.

Dollar Line Thanked.

The Chairman, before closing the meeting, I would ask you to join with me in thanking the Dollar Steamship Company for their

MENINGITIS SCARE.**QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.****SERUM SUPPLY SUFFICIENT.**

The Meningitis scare which is causing grave anxiety in Macao, Canton and Hong Kong formed the main subject of discussion at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday when Mr. M. K. Lo asked the following questions:—

(1) In view of the prevalence of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis cases in the Colony, will the Head of the Sanitary Department obtain the necessary information and inform the Board as to:—

(2) What is the total number of cases reported up to and including Monday, the 11th April?

(3) What is the incubation period, and what are the characteristic initial symptoms of the disease?

More Serum Being Manufactured.

(4) Whether there is a sufficient supply of anti-Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis serum in the Colony?

Mr. Lo then asked two supplementary questions. They were:—

(a) As regards the serum in stock in Hong Kong, is it prepared locally and how long does it retain its efficacy?

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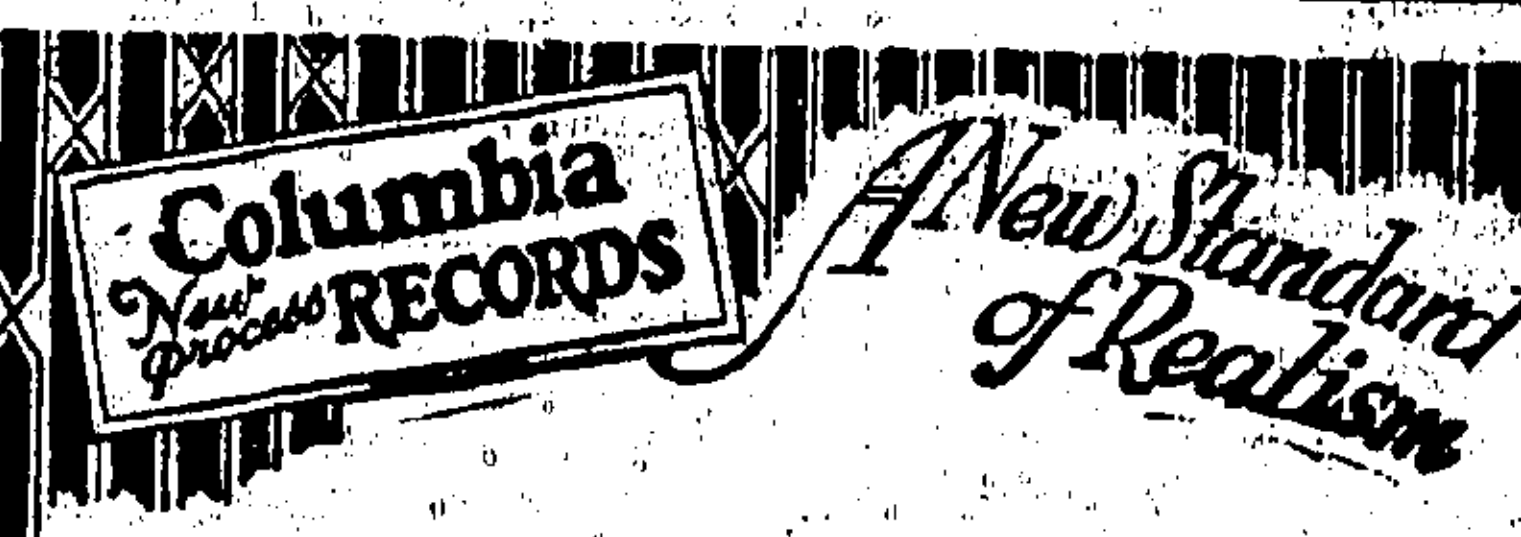
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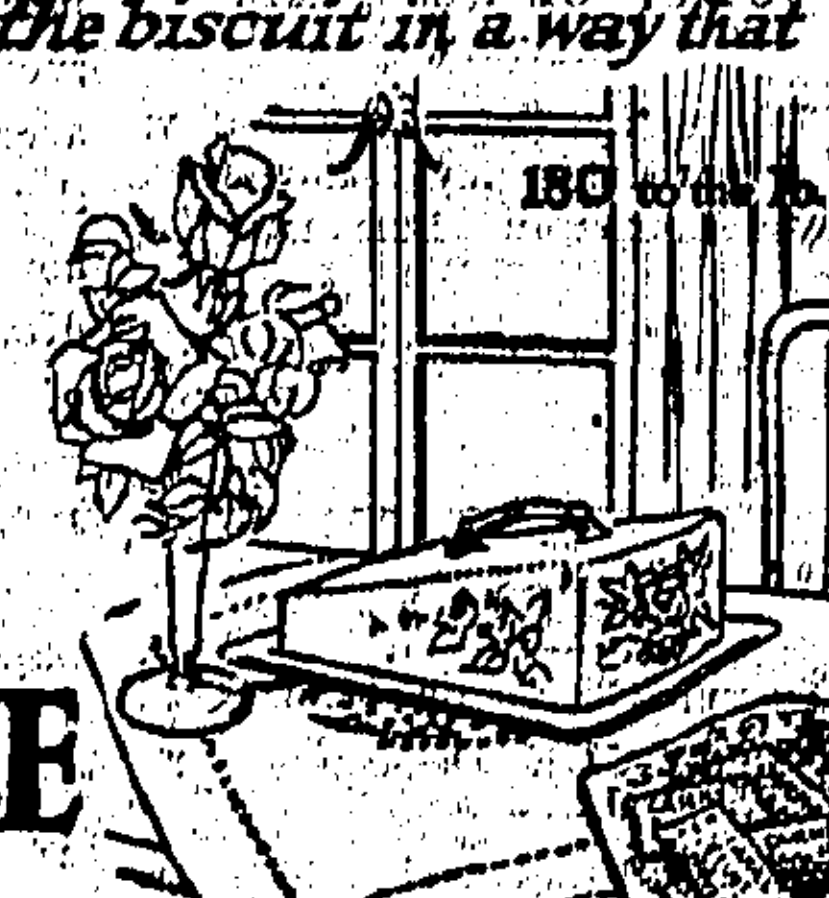
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Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. LANDSBERT, Hon. Secretary.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

(POSTPONED FROM 8th APRIL, 1932).

By courtesy of the Stewards of the Peking Hunt and Race Club, the above Race Meeting will be held at the Kwantia Race Course on

SUNDAY, the 17th APRIL, 1932.

First Sadding Bell at 1.45 p.m.

First Race at 2.15 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure will be limited to Members of This Club and Peking Hunt & Race Club who must wear their Badges.

Non-Members will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure upon payment of \$5 per badge.

Tickets for admission to the Public Enclosure \$1 each.

Each Member is entitled to 2 Ladies Tickets free on application to the Secretary.

Special Train services, Leaving Kowloon at 1.05 p.m. and returning from Peking at 5.58 p.m. \$2 fare including admittance charge to the Race Course.

By order,

W. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd April, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stable, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 14th April, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 19th, April, 1932, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th, day of April, to Tuesday, the 19th, day of April, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 7th April, 1932. [2071]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE hereby give notice that we have this day removed our Office to ALBERTA BUILDING, Top Floor.

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NOTICE.

In the Goods of MALCOLM MANUK, Deceased.

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Solicitors for the Executor, 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong. [2078]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

A weak anti-cyclone has formed to the north of the Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved eastward to Koshi.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy; drizzle or mist.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, April 13, 1932.

PLAYING FOR TIME.

The Shanghai Peace Conference has come to an end after fourteen protracted sessions. Sir Miles Lampson has struggled, with infinite patience to keep the negotiations in progress, less in hope of an agreement than in the knowledge that as long as the delegates met the truce prevailed, and the danger of fresh hostilities diminished. At times it seemed that a compromise might be reached and the whole incident liquidated, but both sides demanded, in the interests of prestige, more than their opponents would grant. On the questions of a time limit for withdrawal and certain details as to the actual areas to be occupied by the contending parties, there were impassable "limits of concession."

The curious, and somewhat disquieting feature in that though the war party in China is steadily growing in strength the Japanese appear to be weakening their forces at Shanghai. There is the possibility that Japan is doing no such thing and her troops in that area may be far stronger than she admits. Foreign observers are, however, watching closely and it is difficult to see how reinforcements of men and material could be smuggled in without the foreign Press, which is under no censorship, being well aware of what was happening.

Taking a broad view of the situation it is to be hoped that as long as Japanese armed forces are in Shanghai they will be there in strength. To have only a handful of men is to dangle a dangerous bait before the eyes of China's hot-heads. The sweeping of a small Japanese garrison out of the Shanghai area would be a tempting

operation, especially as a spirited reply to "abhorable negotiation," but the seizing of such a minor advantage might very well force the great issue of peace or war between Japan and China. Moreover such a move, though militarily insignificant, would be an important point in the Japanese diplomatic game.

Up to the present China has come very well out of the struggle. She has gained not only the sympathy of the League, but of world opinion, she has won a big military success, and, in Manchuria, the new "government" is having a rough passage. Japan obviously is not in a position to pit herself against both China and international opinion that may find drastic expression. That China has given no *casus belli* makes the position of the Republic extraordinarily strong, and that position is worth more than a military success that Japan would probably reverse in a week.

The Chinese Government has manoeuvred so skillfully that not only soldiers like Tsai Ting-kai and Fung Yu-hsiang but even an experienced statesman like Dr. Chao Hsiu-ou, of Canton, the former Chinese Minister to London, now think that victory can be secured and favour a declaration of war. Perhaps Dr. Chao sees in war a great opportunity to unite the country, and put an end to internal discord. This method of forcing the growth of national and patriotic spirit has been tried frequently enough the world over in the past, but generally with disastrous effects. The Great War was said to be the Kaiser's remedy for the growth of Republicanism in Germany. But China is not strong enough to fight Japan. The country needs peace—peace stimulated by the knowledge that unless she sets her house in order two neighbours at least will be only too ready to step in and assist the process. Many Chinese are of opinion that Japan is implacable and the issue between the two countries must be decided on the battle field. The facts of the last few months do not support that contention. If all that is credited to Japanese designs were true there would have been sharp, sudden and decisive warfare, and the Powers would have been confronted with the *fait accompli* of a Japanese occupation of strategic and commercial strongholds of China. The evasive resistance of China has been sufficient to hold Japan in check because the Japanese war party has not had things its own way, and any variation of China's policy would strengthen the aggressive elements in Japan and lead to disastrous results to both countries.

INQUEST VERDICT ON EUROPEAN.

NERVY AND DEPRESSED.

WANTED LEAVE BEFORE IT WAS DUE.

Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict returned by Mr. F. G. Bourne, the Singapore Coroner, at the conclusion of the inquiry into the death of Mr. A. I. D. Hodge, of the Mercantile Bank, who was found dead in his car in Ponggol Road on the morning of March 17. A half empty bottle of lysol was found beside him and the cause of death was given as corrosive poisoning.

In returning his finding the Coroner said:— "I am satisfied that the deceased took a quantity of lysol with the intention of taking his own life and died as the result of such act."

No letter has been found giving any reason for his action but it is clear that he was in a very nervy and depressed state during the last three months of his stay in Kelantan and although this was not so apparent during the short time he had been in Singapore yet certain incidents tend to prove that he was still in a very unsettled state of mind.

Also he was apparently disappointed at not being allowed to go on home leave this spring although he was not yet entitled to such leave. There is no doubt that it was due to the nervous and depressed state of his mind that he took his own life and my finding, therefore, is a suicide while of unsound mind.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," said the best man at a wedding, "my friend has so often told me the honour of reading extracts from his dear Ivy's letters."

"Sir!" exclaimed the bride. "My name is Margaret."

£100 Seal Unclaimed.

An amethyst and gold seal, valued at over £100, found by a carter on a Portsmouth refuse tip, is awaiting a claimant.

The College of Heraldry states that the crest on the seal was registered by Major-General Octavius Carey, of Guernsey, who died in 1844, but neither Brigadier-General Octavius W. Carey, of Swanwick, Hants, nor Mr. Victor Carey, H.M. Receiver-General for Guernsey, two descendants, have even heard of the seal.

Python Necklaced Refused.

When the Lord Mayor of Birmingham opened the National Trade Exhibition in that city, 19 nurses from Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, offered to him a 16-ft python.

Assuring him that it was harmless, they wished to hang the reptile round his neck, but the Lord Mayor declined this "chain of office."

To Paris in 90 Minutes.

Croydon to Le Bourget in an hour and a half is the least accomplished by M. Paul-Louis Weiller, of the Compagnie Internationale de Navigation Aérienne, on a new plane, a three-motored Wibault Rhine-Titan, built to carry 12 passengers and 360lb. of freight. The average speed exceeded 130 miles per hour.

[An Armstrong-Siddeley air-line with 21 passengers and a full load of goods flew from Paris to London in 95 minutes in November, 1929.]

Beds Endowed by "Fines."

From a system of voluntary "fines" for salmon caught, for stages and game killed, and for absence from church, Mrs. J. L. Wood, of Hemel Hempstead, has endowed two beds with £500 each at Eberle's orphanage, Speyside, Banffshire. She also collected £245 for a third bed.

The Golf Stream.

The writing of the capital of the big German banks has been accompanied by a writing down of the emoluments of the bank directors.

Gone are the days when a German bank had a social director, whose main task was to collect new customers by the munificence of his hospitality.

These changed circumstances may have a disastrous effect on the beautiful and expensive Berlin Golf Club, on the shores of Wannsee, which was supported chiefly by bankers.

Berlin has coined a new *bon mot* to meet their present plight. If a stranger asks what has happened to Director X or Director Y, like a "pistol-shot comes the reply: 'Wrecked in the Golf (German for golf) of Wannsee.'"

The Ten "Demandments."

A business firm in western Canada has hung in a conspicuous place in its works the following "Ten Demandments" for the benefit of its employees. They are surely worth repeating:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was again unchanged yesterday, the quotation being 2s. 2d.

Among the passengers leaving to-day by the Blue Funnel as Patrons are Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shervell, Mr. B. Sutherland, Mr. J. Thayer and Mr. J. B. Lanyon.

The lecture by the Rev. Ernie C. H. Tribbeck on "Isaac's Peer Gynt" which was to have been given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home this evening, has been postponed on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner at Central Magistracy yesterday when an inquiry was conducted into the death of Wong Sou Tong, a "life" prisoner in the Victoria Gaol, who passed away in the Gaol Hospital on Monday night. Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, in evidence, said that the prisoner was suffering from acute pulmonary tuberculosis. After further evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

2. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

3. Give me more than I expect and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shop.

5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.

6. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect.

8. It is none of my business what you do at night, but if dissipation affects you the next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my dollars.

10. Don't kick, if you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time correcting specks out of rotten apples.

Women Plan Bank in Czechoslovakia.

Establishment of a savings bank entirely under the management of women has been decided upon by the Czechoslovak Women's Council, it is reported.

Women only will be depositors and credits will be issued for women only. The plan aims at giving cheap credits to business and working women and granting to women an opportunity to become heads of a banking institution. The net profits of the new bank are to be devoted to the women's movement in Czechoslovakia.

Narrow Brimmed Hats for Men.

The well-dressed man of 1932 will wear "only narrow-brimmed hats" during the coming spring and summer.

This is the decree of the hat makers.

"The brim of the fashionable soft hat of 1932 is only 2½ inches wide, compared with the usual 2½ inches," said a London hatter, "and the brim of the hard felt is about a quarter of an inch narrower than of old."

It is claimed on behalf of the new styles that the narrow brim:

Does away with "over-hattedness."

Conforms with the modern clean-cut style of dress;

Makes the hat lighter and more comfortable.

The only men for whom the new fashions are unsuitable are those with big, round faces.

Which is Plenty.

Flivvers come and flivvers go.

Models big and little— But Mary still wants half the road

And forgets that down the middle.

The Forgetful Forties.

The dangerous time for female veracity in regard to age is in the early 'forties, officials of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics have discovered. Women in the 'forties, it is declared, are apt to forget a few years, but men under state and overstate their age indifferently up to 60. When over 60, they are inclined to exaggerate their years.

FREEDOM OF THE COURSE.

WOMEN AND WELL-KNOWN GOLF CLUBS.

MEMBERSHIP TO BE PERMITTED.

London, Mar. 31.—Women's long-sought emancipation in golf clubs is thriving as a result of financial pressure.

The proposal launched by the committee of the historic Royal Wimbledon Club that two hundred women members whose play must be limited to five days a week shall be elected at an entrance fee of seven guineas and an annual subscription of seven guineas, will come before a meeting on April 2. And there is every chance that the result will be a decided victory for the fair sex, who, despite its daring, never ventured to hope that it would penetrate the Royal Wimbledon club of all places.

Some time ago an arrangement was made by which the members of the Wimbledon Ladies' Club were permitted to play on the course for four days a week, but they were prohibited from using the clubhouse. The Royal Wimbledon Committee now proposes that this agreement should be terminated. The membership, they stated, has fallen to an extent which involves the loss of a £1,000 a year in revenue. The proper numbers are 600 full members and 100 five-day members. These have dropped to 519 and 78 respectively.

To Erect New Wing.

It is now proposed to receive at a composite entrance fee of £500,000 members of the Wimbledon Ladies' Club restricted to those women who already have playing rights on the course. The idea at present is to spend the £500 in erecting a wing to the clubhouse for the use of the women members.

At other clubs throughout the country women have already gained increased rights where until recently only the male dared to tread. At Addington women of all handicaps are now allowed to play on the old course and those with handicaps of eight or better in the Ladies' Golf Union are entitled to use the new course.

The only restriction at Walton Heath is that during the winter months a short period is reserved on Saturday and Sunday afternoons so that starting times may be allotted to business men who cannot play during the week. Sunningdale, however, still maintains a fairly stiff front, though not so stiff as it has been. It has no women members and women players may enter the clubhouse. But members may bring women friends although they must not be entertained in the luncheon room.

GARDEN OF GOLD.

A Lewisham woman has sold 400 sovereigns which she kept in flower-pots buried in various parts of her garden, of which she had a marked plan.

An earl sold a sixteenth century diamond necklace and pendant, worn by an Italian queen, for £5,000 to a Piccadilly firm.

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"FAKED" AIR FORCE FIGURES.

PRESS ALLEGATIONS.

WHAT IS THE STRENGTH OF FRANCE?

Paris, Mar. 28.—The Beaverbrook Press having published a strange story to the effect that European Powers and also Japan had engaged at Geneva in "an impudent move to cheat Great Britain," by faking figures of their air forces in the returns handed to the Disarmament Conference, the Paris Press has now taken up the gauntlet.

It was alleged that France gave out that she possessed 3,000 aeroplanes and 42,564 Air Forces officers and men, whereas she in reality possessed only 2,600 aircraft and 33,000 men, "leaving 400 paper machines and 9,964 men to be sacrificed on the altar of Disarmament."

Japan, according to the same story, only has 1,350 machines, which is 568 more than was given out at the Geneva conference. Similar "revelations" were made regarding the United States, Poland, Italy, Spain and Rumania.

The Excelsior, stung by this story, has now published detailed statistics regarding France's Air Force which are extraordinarily interesting, in that they show that France is even stronger in the air than appeared from figures supplied to the Disarmament Conference. These statistics show that the present state of France's air defences is 3,077 aircraft and 43,593 men.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

An indignant correspondent writes to ask "what the police are doing" as he saw on Sunday a Chinaman "carrying a fowl in a painful manner by the wings."

Humanitarians of the hypersensitive sort have already objected to the ancient method of carrying fowls by the legs, and we fear the police would say the man seen on Sunday was a very law-abiding citizen. He could not reasonably be expected to wheel the thing in a perambulator.

Another victim of the typhoon, the *San Cheung*, has undergone a complete overhaul, and is now ready to resume its run to Canton. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 13, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, left here yesterday by the P. and O. steamer *Sunda* on three months' leave of absence. The Rev. C. M. Vaughan, B.N., of the Naval Hospital, will take the services at St. John's Cathedral during the absence of Mr. Jennings.

The Harbour Master's report, which we published yesterday, shows in a satisfactory manner that Hong Kong is reaping its fair share of the wave of prosperity which is now passing over the commercial world. There is no better test of commercial prosperity than the shipping trade, and at the present time the ship building yards at home are so well supplied with orders that they find great difficulty in completing them within reasonable time. At the same time freight is high and ship-owners are reaping good profits. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 13, 1952.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND LAND ANNUITIES

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BRITAIN'S REPLY TO FREE STATE

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, April 11: The Anglo-Irish Notes relating to the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance in the Irish Free State and to the land purchase annuities which have recently been exchanged between Mr. de Valera of the Free State Government, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions in the Government of the United Kingdom, were published in a White Paper to-day.

The British Note says that the issue raised by de Valera is nothing less than the repudiation of the 1921 Treaty as a whole.

The controversy arises through the contention of the Free State Government that the Oath is not mandatory in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 and that the Free State has an absolute right to modify its Constitution in this respect, coupled with an announcement that the Free State Government claim the right, which they propose to exercise, to retain the land annuities accruing under the Irish Land Acts of 1891 to 1903.

In opposition to these, the Government of the United Kingdom maintain that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago between the two countries, and hitherto honourably observed on both sides, and that the Irish Free State Government are bound by the most formal and explicit undertaking to continue to pay the land annuities—payments which tenants of purchased estates make in repayment of sums lent to them to buy their land.

"An Intolerable Burden."

Mr. de Valera, in a letter dated April 5, expresses the view that whether the Oath is or is not an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago is not now the issue. The real issue is that the Oath is now an intolerable burden and that the people of the Irish Free State desire its instant removal. The agreements of 1921, he says, gave effect to what was the will of the British Government. Britain's world prestige had been enhanced by the belief that Ireland had been set free and her national aspirations fully satisfied, whereas it had meant for Ireland a "consummation of the outrage of partition."

Examination of the Oath and removal of the articles of the Constitution necessary for that purpose, he describes as of purely domestic concern, required for the peace, order and good government of the State.

The competence of the Irish Free State Legislature to pass such a measure is, he maintains, not open to question, and his Government, immediately on the reassembly of Parliament, will introduce a Bill to this effect.

Regarding the land annuities, Mr. de Valera declares himself unaware of any formal undertaking to continue this payment, but gives an assurance that his Government will scrupulously honour any just and lawful claims by Great Britain or any other creditors. His Note concludes with an expression of desire for friendly relations between Britain and the Irish Free State, based on mutual respect and common interest.

British Reply.

In a reply dated Saturday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said the Government had read the terms of Mr. de Valera's despatch with deep regret.

The views expressed therein, says the reply, go far beyond the issues originally raised and make it clear that the questions of the Oath and the land annuities are but part of a wider issue, and that what is raised is nothing less than the repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with a single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the two countries, and it is their belief that that settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means. Further, as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to notable constitutional development of the last few years whereby the

position of the Dominions, as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown, has been defined and made clear to the world.

"It is true that the 1921 settlement did not result in the establishment of a United Ireland, but the Treaty itself made the necessary provision for the union of the two parts of Ireland if both had then been ready to accept it.

The Only Hope.

"As to the future, the Government in the United Kingdom feel it sufficient to state that, in their opinion, there can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a United Ireland except on a basis that its allegiance to the Crown and its membership of the British Commonwealth will continue unimpaired."

Regarding the expressed determination to introduce a Bill into the Free State Parliament for removing the Oath from the Constitution, the reply reiterates the view of the Government of the United Kingdom that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty settlement, and adds:

The Land Annuities.

"His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom have publicly indicated on many occasions, in a most formal and emphatic manner, that they stand absolutely by the Treaty settlement, and to this position they most firmly adhere.

"Dealing with the land annuities, the British reply, to avoid misunderstanding, places on record their origin and nature. It says:—

"These are not payments from Government to Government. In principle, the main transaction is not one between two Governments at all, but between the Irish tenant purchaser and the holder of land stock, which is, of course, held both in Great Britain and in the Irish Free State. The position is that the annuities are collected by the Irish Free State Government from the tenant purchasers and are distributed through the National Debt Commissioners to holders of the stock.

"The Irish land annuities are, therefore, in effect, payments on the instalment system by the Irish tenant, for land which he has bought, which pass through the hands both of the Irish Free State Finance Ministry and of the National Debt Commissioners, and are ultimately received by the holder of Irish Land Stock."

"Binding in Law and Honour."

The reply proceeds to cite the text of the formal and explicit undertakings governing land annuities payment, contained in the financial agreement by the British and Irish Free State Governments on February 12, 1923, and confirmed in the "heads of the ultimate financial settlement" between the two Governments, signed on behalf of both on March 19, 1926, and discussed in the Free State Parliament some months later.

The British Government, says the reply, regard these undertakings and their character as "binding in law and honour on the Irish Free State, whatever administration may be in power in exactly the same way as the Treaty itself is binding on both countries."

The reply concludes with an expression of desire for continued friendly relations, adding that in the British Government's view "these relations cannot but be impaired by any failure in complete fulfilment of obligations deliberately undertaken."

Debate Likely.

When questioned in Parliament regarding the correspondence to-day, Mr. Thomas confined himself to saying that in their reply to the de Valera Government, they had reaffirmed in unmistakable language that they stood absolutely by the Treaty settlement.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, suggested that time might be requested for a debate after members had studied the White Paper, and the Prime Minister said he thought that very reasonable and would do everything to facilitate it.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

AMBITIOUS PLAN FOR REDUCTIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, April 12.—An ambitious plan for the reduction of armaments was proposed by M. Litvinoff at the Disarmament Conference. He asked if all States represented were ready for a substantial, though partial, reduction in armaments? If the answer was again in the negative it would be impossible to proceed the fact that the Disarmament Conference had again failed and might be ended immediately.

M. Litvinoff proposed to establish for each State a percentage in the reduction of all armed forces taking account of their geographical situation, population, length of frontiers and other factors. He proposed a reduction ranging from five per cent. for an army of 50,000, to forty per cent. for an army of 170,000.

FRENCH PROPOSAL

M. Tardieu again advocated the establishment of an international force for services with the League of Nations, which he declared was the essential French proposal. He reminded the Conference that all were signatories to the Paris Pact, and supported the principle of the limitation of armaments.

U.S. MAY ADVOCATE ABOLITION OF BOMBING PLANES

GENEVA, April 11.—At the meeting to-day of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) intimated that he would be prepared later to advocate the abolition of bombing planes.

Sir John Simon warmly supported the American proposal. Dr. Nadelmann (Germany) urged a reduction of armaments to the lowest limit compatible with national security.

M. Tardieu sympathized with Mr. Gibson's ideas, but said he considered that the French proposals went farther than Mr. Gibson's which applied solely to land weapons, and was therefore contrary to the French argument regarding the interdependence of armaments.

OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH LEITER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Mr. Joseph Leiter, the millionaire brother-in-law of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, died to-day of pneumonia. He was 65 years of age.

It will be recalled that in the autumn of 1897, he bought wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade to such an extent as to make him, at the beginning of 1898, the largest (Continued on next column.)

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN CHILE AND ARGENTINE

Inhabitants Pass Sleepless Night of Terror

SUBTERRANEAN RUMBLINGS CONTINUE ALL NIGHT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Many thousands of inhabitants in the volcanic region in Argentina and Chile passed a sleepless night of terror. Subterranean rumblings continued all night.

The town of Malargue, in the Mendoza Province, Argentina, appears doomed to be engulfed by giant cracks which have appeared in the earth, while a choking pall of volcanic dust covers an area as large as England.

An urgent demand for cylinders of oxygen and assistance in evacuating the population was issued from Malargue. The air in some regions is almost unbreathable, owing to sulphurous gas.

CAUSING ALARM AND MUCH DAMAGE

SANTIAGO, April 11.

Volcanic eruptions and earthquake disturbances on an enormous scale are causing alarm and much damage throughout Chile and Argentina.

The visitation is the worst in living memory. An area of roughly four hundred miles by seven hundred miles is affected.

The giant volcano Tinguiriz and several minor peaks are pouring incessantly a shower of ashes upon the surrounding countryside. The fall in some places is constant like a snowfall and here and there the ashes have already reached a depth of three feet.

SPIRITUALISTIC "CAUSE CELEBRE"

PROMINENT SPIRITUALIST SUBS "DAILY MAIL"

LADY CONAN DOYLE IN WITNESS-BOX

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 12.—A spiritualistic cause celebre, in which Mrs. Mourig Morris is suing the Daily Mail which challenged the genuineness of her alleged powers, is attracting enormous interest now that the Rector Davidson case has temporarily halted.

Lady Conan Doyle, widow of the famous novelist and like him a prominent spiritualist, expressed unqualified belief in Mrs. Morris' trance mediumship from the High Court witness-box to-day. She declared her and her husband's guides, notably two years ago the present Sino-Japanese trouble.

Lady Conan Doyle was closely questioned by Mr. Justice McCurdy on her spiritualistic theories.

Another witness was Doctor Montagu Eder, expert on nervous mental diseases, who described Mrs. Morris' mental condition. Her condition when she went into a trance during medical examination, and her transmission in masculine voices of "spirit voices" of "Father O'Keefe" and "Power," Dr. Eder described as perfectly sincere and honest.

Other witnesses included a woman mental expert and a Doctor of philosophy.

KENYA LAND PROBLEMS

A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, April 11.—The Secretary for the Colonies has appointed Sir William Carter, late Chief Justice of Tanganyika, to be Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into land questions in Kenya. Other members are Captain Frank Wilson, of Kenya, and Mr. Rupert Hensford, late Senior Commissioner in the Kenya Government service, with Mr. S. H. Fagan, of the Kenya Administrative Service, as Secretary.

The Commission are asked to consider inter alia the needs of the native population, present and prospective, with respect to land, and the desirability and practicability of setting aside further areas for present or future occupancy of communities or individuals of recognized tribes and of detribalised natives.

Among other duties is that of defining the area known as the Highlands, within which persons of European descent are to have a privileged position.

individual holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade. He was President of the Zeigler Coal Company and a director of the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D.C.

CHINA EMERGENCY CONFERENCE

DELEGATES FAVOUR CONSCRIPTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LOYANG, April 12.—The National Emergency Conference closed this morning with a review of troops.

Delegates voted for the gradual enforcement of conscription in China, stressing the importance of military training in schools.

The Conference decided to convene a National People's Conference in October, with three hundred delegates representing leading professions, civic organizations and overseas Chinese.

Government Score a Victory.

LOYANG, April 12.—The National Government scored an important victory yesterday when, after a lengthy and heated debate, the National Emergency Council rejected resolutions advocating the reorganization of the Government and the Kuomintang.

The Conference finally decided to support the present Government and to prepare for the convocation of a National Assembly to supervise the Government.

ARMS FOR FAR EAST

BERNE COMPANY RECEIVES LARGE ORDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERNE, April 12.—That the Federal Arms Factory at Berne has accepted a contract for the supply to an Eastern Power of four hundred heavy machine-guns, was revealed yesterday when the Federal Council discussed Swiss armaments manufactures for foreign Powers.

It was pointed out that the Council was not empowered to prohibit the private manufacture of armaments.

MRS. LINDBERGH COLLAPSES

UNDER STRAIN OF CRUEL DISAPPOINTMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—It is reported that Mrs. Lindbergh has collapsed under the cruel disappointment of the failure of the kidnappers to return her baby after the ransom had been paid.

A New One?

GREENWICH, Connecticut.

April 11.—To-day, a twenty-dollar note bearing the serial number of one of the notes paid by Colonel Lindbergh to the kidnappers was presented at a Greenwich bakery store by a woman.

When she discovered that the note had been identified she grabbed it from the counter and fled.

COLLAPSE OF NEW YORK STOCKS

ANOTHER HOOVER ENQUIRY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—In view of the concern with which the Administration regards the persistent fall in security prices, President Hoover has undertaken to arrange a conference of Congressional and business leaders to devise a means of improving economic conditions in the United States.

Cold water was poured upon the reports of the bear raid yesterday by Mr. Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange, who told a Committee of Enquiry that bear raiding had not influenced the market.

He declared that the recent fall in stock prices was due to bona fide liquidation.

DUTCH BANK CLOSES DOORS

DEPOSITS DECLARED TO BE SAFE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, April 12.—Schoonekerk and Sons, one of the oldest private banking houses in Holland, has suspended payments, requesting a moratorium.

The deposits are declared to be safe. The news has created consternation throughout the country owing to the firm's widespread connections.

DR. KOO'S ENTRY INTO MANCHURIA

JAPAN UNABLE TO INTERFERE

BUT WILL PROVIDE FOR HIS SAFETY!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOYOYO, April 12.—Japan is unable to ask the Manchukuo Government to reverse its decision to refuse Dr. Wellington Koo's entry into Manchuria with the League Commission, but as Japan has temporarily undertaken to see that peace and order in Manchuria is preserved, the Japanese Government have decided to tell the Commission that Japan will do everything possible to provide for Dr. Koo's safety if he accompanies the Commission.

The spokesman in announcing this decision, emphasized that it is in Japan's interest to enable the Commission to study conditions on the spot, and as neither the League nor Japan has yet recognised the new Manchurian State there is no question of disregarding sovereignty if Japan in this way connives Dr. Koo's entry.

EXPORT OF CEREALS TO CHINA

LATEST MANCHUKUO EDICT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 12.—The Manchukuo Government is reported to have prohibited the export of cereals into China Proper, and has instructed the Peiping-Mukden Railway not to carry such produce destined for destinations in China.

CHAOS IN MANCHURIA

BANDIT AND REBEL ACTIVITIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, April 12.—The troops of the old Kwantung army who recently occupied Hentaohtze, where one of their leaders, General Li Du, is expected to-day, are searching all passengers upon the arrival of trains.

It is reported that a body of three hundred Chinese and Korean Communists, who are well armed and who speak Russian fluently, were transported free from Hailin to Lidaohtze on Saturday.

The Russian foreman and three Chinese railway workers have been taken prisoner by mounted bandits at Sandovoda, near Hingtaohote.

GERMAN ELECTION "A FARCE"

HITLER ALLEGES UNFAIR TACTICS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The election was a farce. If it had been run on democratic lines, the result would undoubtedly have been different, Herr Hitler told Reuter's representative this evening, declaring that the British people had no idea of the quantity and the variety of the unfair tactics employed against him.

Both the Government and supporters of President Hindenburg had stooped to every conceivable method in their efforts to muzzle the Nazi campaign, including denying them the use of wireless, muzzling the Press, and forbidding political meetings in which the Nazis were interested on the most frivolous excuses.

He alleged that on one occasion his speech was banned merely because it criticised the Government.

Hitler emphatically denied the suggestion that the Nazis intended to organise anti-Semitic persecution, declaring that Fascism stood for law and order not for anarchy.

NORTH ATLANTIC RIVALRY

SHIPPING LINES TO CONFER

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 12.—In view of the recent big reductions in passenger fares on the North Atlantic, representatives of British, American, French, and German steamship organisations have arranged to confer in London, shortly with the object of cutting out wasteful competition.

One proposal to be submitted to the conference is that each company shall lay up at least one of its large vessels, but that such liners as the Aquitania, the Minerva, the Bremen and the Ile de France shall not be put out of commission.

AIR ROUTE TO AMERICA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12.—An Arctic Expedition, organised with the object of discovering the shortest air route from Europe to America, via Franz Josef Land and the North Pole, is to be undertaken by Professor Samoilovich, the famous Russian explorer.

He is planning to use the Soviet ice-breaker Krasin for the expedition, while he will also be taking aeroplanes.

Professor Samoilovich expressed the hope that 1933 will see the arrival in Alaska of the first Russian ship built on General Noble's system.

BANDITS BUSY IN HONAN

Peiping-Hankow Train Held Up

TWELVE PASSENGERS CARRIED OFF

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 12.—It is reported from Chengchow, Honan, that bandits held up the Peiping-Hankow passenger train north of Lai River. They looted the train and carried off twelve passengers to hold for ransom.

BUSINESS SLUMP AT HANGCHOW

TWENTY PER CENT. OF SHOPS CLOSING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANGCHOW, April 12.—As a result of business depression following the Sino-Japanese hostilities, twenty per cent. of the shops are closing down; it is stated they are doing only five per cent. of their normal trade.

YANGTZE FLOOD RELIEF

DEAN OF CANTERBURY DEEPLY IMPRESSED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12.—The heroism of the Chinese crews of the launches engaged in delivering grain to the flooded areas along the Yangtze, often under the fire of bands of brigands and Communists, is mentioned in a cable received by the Emergency Appeal Committee from Sir John Hope Simpson, who is directing the flood relief organisation.

Sir John reports that the Dean of Canterbury, who has visited the devastated zones, was deeply impressed by the technical grip of the situation shown by the Chinese engineers in charge of the repair work on the dykes in the Hankow area.

Much of this district is infested by bandits and Communist armies.

ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS SHIPPING COMPANIES TO PAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 11.—The Court of Appeal to-day upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division dismissing the action of the China Navigation Company against the Attorney-General concerning the British Government's right to demand payment for the provision of anti-piracy guards to British ships in Chinese waters.

The China Navigation Company contended that the expense of guarding British ships with naval and military forces was covered by House of Commons votes, to which they contributed as taxpayers.

Their counsel argued that the Crown was not empowered to claim payment.

The Court of Appeal found otherwise.

ITALIAN VICE-CONSUL FELS SPOKESMAN

BRAWL AT MURET

(Reuter's Special Service.)

TOULOUSE, Yesterday.—The Italian Vice-Consul here had a hot reception when he visited Muret to inaugurate a course of lectures in the Italian language for Italian children. Cries and derisive whistling greeted him, while one of the demonstrators shouted, "You are a representative of assassins!"

The angry Vice-Consul felled the speaker with his fist, and, in the ensuing brawl, there was a free exchange of sticks, bottles and revolvers. The Vice-Consul was hit on the head and a member of his party shot in the leg, whereupon the Vice-Consul fired his revolver and hit one of his opponents in the jaw. Gendarmes then came up and quelled the disturbance.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

CLUB TEAM AGAINST KOWLOON.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), A. C. Beck, Captain R. L. Burnett, R.N., E. R. Duckitt, J. E. Richardson, Lieut. A. M. Anstruther, R.E., D. McLellan, L. T. Ride, W. D. Polley, J. E. Potter and A. D. Lawson.

KOWLOON GOLF.

MUSTARD & CO. WIN HONG FOURSOMES.

In the final of the Hong Foursomes played over the Kowloon course on Sunday, Mustard & Co. (Messrs. Macknight and Cave) defeated the Godown Co. (Messrs. Eastman and Groves) by 3 and 3.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TWO LEAGUE FIXTURES TO-DAY.

Two football matches in the Hong Kong Football League are arranged to take place this afternoon as follows, both games being played on the same ground at Happy Valley:

Division I.

(Kick-off at 5.15 p.m. sharp). H.K.F.C. v. Police, H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: P.O. Dibb.

Division II.

(Kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp). 15th Battery v. R.A.O.C., H.K.F.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Lawrence.

TENNIS DOUBLES FINAL POSTPONED.

The final of the Open Doubles Tennis Championships, which was to have been held yesterday, was put off until to-day, owing to the inclement weather.

CANTON'S TENNIS STAR.

PROBABLE VISIT.

Weather permitting, exhibition matches will be staged to-morrow and Friday in which George Bodiker and Leung Tak Kwong, respectively, champion and runner-up of Canton, will be featured against local players on the Stand Court. The definite programme will probably be drawn up some time to-day. The visit is being organised by the Lawn Tennis Association.

THE SCHNEIDER TRIO.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING'S CONCERT.

The following is the programme to be rendered by the Schneider Trio at the Helena May Institute this evening, commencing at 8.20 p.m.:

- 1.—Trio No. 2 in B Flat Major. Mozart.
- (a) Allegro.
- (b) Larghetto.
- (c) Allegretto.
- 2.—Trio in A... Ildebrando Pizzetti.
- (a) Mosso e Arioso.
- (b) Largo.
- (c) Rapsodia di Settembre. (Composed in 1925).

Interval.

- 3.—Trio Op. 23... Grieg.
- (a) Allegro Appassionato.
- (b) Lento Assai.
- (c) Finale.

Next Wednesday's Concert.

The second programme, Wednesday, April 20, will consist of Trios by Beethoven, Marx and Schubert.

THE CALCUTTA RUGBY CUP.

THE FANTASTIC ORIGIN OF FAMOUS TROPHY.

A REMINDER OF OLD DAYS IN INDIA.

Mr. Charles J. Bruce Marriott (who contributed to the *Morning Post* the following article on the origin and history of the Calcutta Club and the Calcutta Cup) was one of the most illustrious players of his day. He went up from Tonbridge to Clare, Cambridge, at the beginning of the 'Eighties, when the great Oxford Rugby movement under Harry Vassall was developing. He captained Cambridge, England, and Blackheath, and was a mighty forward in an era when forward play was forward play:—

As the Calcutta Cup dates back over fifty years (to 1873 to be exact) some details of its origin may not be uninteresting to the present generation. The more so as one sometimes hears "Wales may win the Cup," or "Ireland may lose it." According, however, to the conditions of the donors, only England or Scotland can hold it.

In 1872 a young Englishman, G. A. James Rothney, arrived in Calcutta. At home he had been a keen member of the "Oakfield" F.C. At this date there was no Rugby club in India, only an occasional match between one regiment and another. Rothney missed his football, and meeting other Englishmen the alumni of the Public Schools, his efforts led to the formation in November, 1872, of the Calcutta F.C. Of this he was the Secretary, Treasurer, and dominating spirit.

Trying Conditions.

The colours were red and white. J. E. Taylor, an old Clapham Rover, was elected Captain, and a ground was obtained near Fort William, between the Plassy Gate and Eden Gardens. Matches were played against the Military, Civil Servants, and Civilians; also International matches, England v. the World, or Scotland and Ireland v. the Rest. The keenest match, however, was against the Fort, who were captained by an old Harrovian, A. T. Leslie. For this encounter both sides practised at 100 in the shade!

The leading players of the Calcutta F.C. whose names deserve preservation were:—G. V. Yule, W. K. Eddis, G. R. Hart, and G. W. Buckland (Rugby), E. J. Short, J. W. Hind, J. W. Hawkins, and F. D. Broughton (Wellington), F. J. Atkinson, R. R. King, and F. E. Swaine (Haileybury), E. G. Harrison (Blackheath Proprietor), and W. S. Schurr (Dedham).

Rothney's character, which is given in the "Football Annual" of the period, shows the stamp of man he was, namely, "A most devoted and unflinching player, always on the ball; a dead tackler; never misses a game, whether match or practice."

In 1874 the Club was greatly strengthened by the arrival of the old Clifton International, S. (later Sir Stephen) Finney. Speaking of Finney reminds me that on one occasion at Twickenham we asked Fred Stokes, the captain of the first three English teams to meet Scotland, whom he considered to be the best half-back of any period. His reply was:—"Give me Finney every time."

Ousted by Polo.

The Club flourished till 1877, when so many of the members took to polo, which was then coming in, that it was decided to disband. Blessed with considerable surplus funds, a grand dinner was suggested. Rothney, however, carried his point, namely, that a cup should be purchased with the funds and presented to the Rugby Union, to be held yearly by the winners of the England and Scotland match. Being in England in 1880, Rothney was a guest at an international dinner at Manchester, and was then thanked for the handsome cup of Indian workmanship.

It is used to be an unwritten law that members of the original Calcutta F.C. had free seats at the England and Scotland match. George Alexander James Rothney died near London in January, 1923. The Calcutta F.C. has, we are glad to say, been revived and flourishes to-day. In the records of the original Club we notice this expression in the character of a three-quarter, namely, "that he mugs well." The term is unfamiliar to us, but we take it that it means what present scribes term "selling the dummy."

RUGBY TOUR IN AUSTRALIA.

SULLIVAN CAPTAINS STRONG BRITISH TEAM.

London, March 22.—One of the strongest combinations ever sent abroad by the Rugby League will leave England on April 13 for a tour in Australia and New Zealand. James Sullivan, who will make his third trip overseas, has been appointed captain, and Bryn Evans, of Swinton, is to be second in command.

The chosen players and their positions are as follow:—
Full-backs:—James Sullivan (Wigan) previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, and A. J. Rismann (Salford).

Right-wing three-quarters:—A. Ellaby (St. Helens), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, and B. Hudson (Salford).

Right centre three-quarters:—S. Brogden (Huddersfield), 1929-30 Test match player, and A. Atkinson (Castleford).

Left centre three-quarters:—J. Robinson (Wakefield) and W. Dingsdale (Warrington), 1929-30 Test match player.

Left wing three-quarters:—S. Smith (Leeds), 1929-30 Test match player, and J. T. Woods (Barrow).
Scrummage half-backs:—B. Evans (Swinton), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, and L. Adams (Leeds).

Out-half-backs:—Ivor Davis (Halifax) and E. Pollard (Wakefield).

Hooker-forwards:—L. L. White (Hunslet) and J. Lowe (Leeds).

Front row forwards:—W. A. Williams (Salford), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, J. Thompson (Leeds), J. Wright (Swinton) and Silcock (Widnes).

Second row forwards:—M. Hodgson (Swinton), W. Horton (Wakefield), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, A. E. Fildes (St. Helens) and N. Fender (York).
Loose forwards:—J. Feetham (Salford) and F. A. Butters (Swinton), both 1929-30 Test match players.

Seven Welshmen.

The team includes seven Welshmen, of whom Williams, Thompson and Fender are former Welsh Rugby Union Internationals. Leeds, Salford and Swinton each contribute four players.

The programme will consist of eighteen matches, the first being with the Metropolis on May 28 and the last on July 20. As is customary the "King's birthday holiday" weekend is being used to advantage, New South Wales being met on June 4. The early date for the first challenge against Australia will, no doubt, be criticised as the team is due to arrive only a fortnight before the Test.

Queensland will be met at Brisbane on Saturday, June 11, and the Second Test, also at Brisbane, will be played on June 13. The third and concluding Test is to be played on Saturday, July 16.

An option has been secured on the Sydney Cricket Ground, the famous enclosure in which have been staged many great cricket Tests between England and Australia. It was on this ground in 1920 that a record was made for the Rugby League code, when for the opening match with British tourists the attendance reached 75,000 and the receipts £2,738. Here the State matches and the two Sydney Tests will take place.

It is doubtful, however, whether the Rugby League will, under the present crippling economic conditions, get such rich returns as they did in 1929, when the gross takings were £28,550, the League's share being £22,294.

New Zealand Matches.

It has been decided that, for economy, the touring party shall return to England by the Panama Canal route instead of travelling overland from Vancouver. The team will leave Australia at the end of July to commence a short series of matches in New Zealand. Leaving the latter Dominion on August 23 and sailing through the canal it will be possible for the players to reach England on Sept. 22, about a month after the opening of the 1932-33 season, so that the clubs that supply members for the tour will not be handicapped.

The itinerary of the tour is as follows:—
(Continued at foot of next column.)

UNION CHURCH, KOWLOON.

CONCERT AND DRAMATIC EVENING.

LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

A very successful concert and dramatic entertainment was held under the auspices of the Kowloon Union Church Young Peoples' Society last night in the Church Hall. Both musical and humorous items were presented, while the programme also included two short plays, the standard of acting in which was very high. Mrs. H. L. Lockhart and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith, vocalist and accompanist, respectively, were prevented by indisposition from taking part, Mrs. W. H. Robinson and Mr. E. Baldwin taking their places.

The following was the programme:—

- 1.—Solo: Mrs. W. H. Robinson, "April is a Lady."
- 2.—Mr. S. A. Sweet will say a few words.
- 3.—Quartette: "O Peaceful Night" (German).

"Johnny Sands" (T. Coleman).
St. Andrew's Quartette.

- 4.—One Act Play: "A Terrible Journey" (M. Cooper).

Characters:—
Miss Jemimah Springs (Elderly Lady).....Mrs. G. R. Leib.
Miss Nellie Fane (Her Niece).....Miss R. F. Ingram.
Miss Doris Grant (A Friend).....Miss M. McCaw.
Bessie (The Maid).....Miss Pat Langmead.

SHORT INTERVAL.

- 1.—Solo: Mrs. W. H. Robinson.
- 2.—Mr. Sweet will say a few more words.
- 3.—Quartette: "An Evening Lullaby" (W. Shaw).

"Jack and Jill" (H. Kearton).
St. Andrew's Quartette.

- 4.—One Act Play: "Ferrill's Fix" (Geo. Peever).

Characters:—
James Derwent (A Bachelor).....Mr. G. R. Leib.
Peter Ferrill (Derwent's Chum).....Mr. T. R. Ingram.
Mrs. Peter Ferrill (Ferrill's Wife).....Miss M. C. Braga.
Miss Selina Serton (Rich Young Lady).....Mrs. E. W. Niblett.
Kitty (Derwent's Maid).....Miss M. M. Langmead.

Accompanist: Mr. E. Baldwin.

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB.

RATE OF OPENING SHOOT FIXED.

At a Committee meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Club held last night it was decided that the opening shoot should take place on Saturday, May 7, at 4 p.m.

Advantage will be taken of the occasion to formally open the new Kowloon Tong range, and it is hoped that there will be a ceremonial firing of the first shot.

Prospective members of the Rifle Club who have been waiting for the shooting to begin before joining the Club are notified that applications should be addressed to the Hon. General Secretary, Mr. A. H. Stedman, c/o The Hong Kong Daily Press, Ice House Street.

In Australia.

May 28, v. Metropolis at Sydney.
June 1, v. Orange; 4, 1st Test at Sydney; 6, v. New South Wales at Sydney; 8, v. Lismore; 11, v. Queensland at Brisbane; 15, v. Brisbane League; 18, Second Test, at Brisbane; 20, v. Wide Bay; 22, v. Rockhampton; 23, v. Townsville; 28, v. Cairns.

July 2, v. Ipswich; 6, v. Toowoomba; 9, v. New South Wales at Sydney; 13, v. Newcastle; 16, Third Test, at Sydney; 20, v. Waggar.

In New Zealand.

July 27, v. North Auckland, at Whangarei; 30, First Test, at Auckland.
August 2, v. South Auckland, at Tauranga; 6, v. Combined Team at Dunedin; 10, v. West Coast, at Greymouth; 13, Second Test, at Christchurch; 17, v. North Island, at Wellington; 20, Third Test, at Auckland.

EUROPEAN HELD BLAMELESS.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR FATALITY.

Mr. Schofield sat as Coroner in a death enquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Gahagan, who is employed by the Hong Kong Electric Company, was held to be blameless regarding the death of a Chinese woman who was knocked down by his car in Hennessey Road on March 23.

It appears that at 4.15 p.m. on that date Mr. Gahagan was driving a Fiat car along Hennessey Road in an easterly direction at about 25 miles per hour, and when opposite Canal Road East, a Chinese coolie woman, named Leung Woon, began to cross the road diagonally, with two buckets of limewash on a carrying pole over her shoulder.

She hesitated, ran first one way then the other, and in spite of a swerve and slackening of speed by the driver, was struck by the bumper of the car.

Mr. Gahagan stopped, telephoned for the ambulance, and then reported the accident to the police.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. G. H. Thomas testified to the woman being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 4.55 p.m. on March 23. She died about five minutes later. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the woman had multiple injuries, a ruptured spleen and injuries to the ribs. Asked by Mr. Schofield if the rib injuries were consistent with the woman having been run over, witness said that there were no marks pointing to that, but her injuries were consistent with having been knocked down.

After further evidence had been taken, including that of Traffic Sergeant Clark, a verdict of "Death by Misadventure" was found, no blame attaching to the driver of the car.

LADY OXFORD PLEADS FOR MORE DIVORCE.

"DOES NOT WEAKEN MORALS."

A gathering at London Free Church ministers passed a resolution at the City Temple in favour of the general basis of reform in the marriage law as laid down by the Royal Commission on Divorce in 1912.

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith, presided, said, "The rich can get divorce; the poor cannot. We must determine what is best for humanity. That morals are weakened by divorce is in opposition to my experience."

Dr. W. F. Gaskie-Cobb, Rector of St. Ethelburga, said that the only indissoluble marriage was the marriage where husband and wife loved with an unending love.

Was it fair, he asked, for a woman to be bound by a contract no matter how much it was broken by the other party? "For better or for worse" was in the mind of the modern man an ideal, not an indissoluble contract.

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ESSAYIST.

[By ROBERT LIND.]

"Louder and Funnier." By P. G. Wodehouse. Faber and Faber 7s. 6d.

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse shows in his new book that he is as good at writing essays as at writing short stories, and that he is even better at writing essays than at writing long stories.

In one of the hilarious essays in "Louder and Funnier" he tells us that he has "always had just the sort of mentality which the music-hall satisfied." "Sentimentalising about the halls," he declares, "is the one sure sign of mental decay, and I do it all the time." He adds—and we may believe him or not—that it was his "earliest ambition to become a comedian on the halls." In one sense he may be said to have achieved his ambition in "Louder and Funnier," for here he reveals himself as a music-hall comedian of genius expressing himself in writing.

Music-Hall Patter.

Nothing gave more delight to the old music-hall audiences than what was called the "patter" of the great comedians. Dan Leno, Eugene Straton, R. G. Knowles, and T. E. Murray (a music-hall comedian in musical comedy) were famous for their patter between 30 and 40 years ago, and Sir Harry Lauder has carried on the tradition into an age that knows nothing of the Tivoli and the Pavilion as they used to be.

No one, however, has preserved the spirit of "patter" more successfully than Mr. Wodehouse. It is transformed by an artist in a different art, but who could fail to catch the traditional accent of the music-halls in such a passage as that with which he opens the essay called "Fair Play for Audiences?"

"In an age full like the present, of most Questions—some mooted than others, others possibly a shade less moot than some—perhaps the mootest question of any is: Why has nobody ever taken steps to secure Justice and Fair Play for Theatre Audiences?"

Mr. Wodehouse also carries on the tradition of the old burlesques that were afterwards driven out by musical comedy. One of his most amusing essays is a burlesque on the Shakespearean-Bacon collaboration in writing "Hamlet." Another—perhaps the best thing in the book—is a burlesque of the modern "thriller," especially of the stupid heroines and the too clever villains who figure so prominently in it.

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The Festilent Heroine.

He is particularly derisive of the lack of intelligence of the heroine of the ordinary sensational novel: "Though beautiful, with large eyes and hair the colour of ripe corn, the heroine of the thriller is almost never a very intelligent girl. Indeed, it would scarcely be over-stating it to say that her mentality is that of a cockroach—and not an ordinary cockroach, at that, but one which has been dropped on its head as a baby. She may have escaped death a dozen times. She may know perfectly well that the notorious Blackbird Gang is after her to secure the papers. The police may have warned her on no account to stir outside her house. But when a messenger calls at half-past two in the morning with an unsigned note saying 'Come at once,' she just snatches at her hat and goes. The messenger is a one-eyed China man with a peck-marked face and an evil grin, so she trusts him immediately, and having accompanied him to the closed car with steel shutters over the windows, bows off in it to the ruined cottage in the swamp. And when the hero, at great risk and inconvenience to himself, comes to rescue her, she will have nothing to do with him because she has been told by a mulatto with half a nose that it was he who murdered her brother Jim."

Feeling so strongly as this, Mr. Wodehouse insists that the heroine "must go," and is justly incensed with the villain for so persistently bogging his job. "The obvious person, of course," he writes, "to rid us of these pests is the villain, and, in fairness to a willing worker, it cannot be denied that he does his best." Still, "experience has taught us that one cannot rely on this man. We know him for what he is—a broken reed."

The villain, according to Mr. Wodehouse, "suffers from a fatal excess of ingenuity."

"The villain cannot understand simplicity. A hundred times he manoeuvres the girl into a position where one good dig with a knife or a carefully directed pistol-shot would produce the happiest results, and then, poor ass, he goes and ruins it all by being too clever. It never occurs to him just to point a pistol at the heroine and fire it. If you told him the thing could be done that way he would suspect you of pulling his leg. The only method he can imagine is to tie her in a chair, erect a tripod, place the revolver on it, tie a string to the trigger, pass the string along the walls till it rests on a hook, attach another string to it, pass this over a hook, tie a brick to the end of the second string and light a candle under it. He has got the thing reasoned out. The candle will burn the second string, the brick will fall, the weight will tighten the first string, thus pulling the trigger, and there you are."

"Then somebody comes along and blows the candle out, and all the weary work to do over again."

Authors at Hollywood, letters to the editor, lawn tennis and fashionable weddings and smart divorces are other themes that Mr. Wodehouse embroilers with his fantastic ferocity, displaying an excess of ingenuity on page after page that would set the villain of a thriller up in business for life.

Now does he avoid those matters that come nearer home to men's business and bosoms, as we see in his "Thoughts on the Income Tax." Bitter as are his complaints against the income tax, he points out that at least the exemptions for wives and children have done something to revive the old spirit of family affection.

"Filling in the Income Tax forms has kindled again all the old spirit of love and family affection. How differently nowadays the head of the house regards his wife and children. Many a man who has spent years wondering why on earth he ever linked his lot with a woman whom he has disliked from the moment they stepped out of the Lord Warden Hotel at Dover and a gang of boys and girls who seemed to grow more repulsive every day gratefully revises his views as he scans Schedule D."

Wodehouse-Proof Readers.

Those who enjoy the best nonsense that is being written in our time will enjoy this book. I have heard it said that there are some readers who are Wodehouse-proof, and "Louder and Funnier" is not intended for them. If it should fall into their hands by mistake, however, even they must admit the truth of Mr. Wodehouse's remark in his preface: "Always remember that, much as you may dislike this book, it could have been considerably worse."

A FINE PROCESSION.

"A History of Later Greek Literature." By F. A. Wright. Routledge. 18s.

Professor Wright has performed a useful service to readers by compiling the first English history of Greek literature during the period beginning with the death of Alexander the Great and ending with the death of Justinian in the sixth century of the Christian era.

Discussing the Greek of the "New Testament," Professor Wright attacks those critics who have disparaged its "literary" quality.

He agrees, on the other hand, that Plutarch, the most popular of all Greek prose-writers, cannot be called a "good writer" in the strict sense of the words.

Students will be grateful for this survey of a rich literary period, with Theophrastus at the head and Musaeus at the end of the procession.

A SAD LIFE.

"Props." By Naomi Jacobs. Hutchinson. 7s. 6d.

Miss Jacobs in her last novel showed herself at home among the people of Yorkshire, now she is equally at her ease in the Dresden of pre-war days. Her hero is a German Jew whose ambitions were thwarted by his father. In love he was no luckier. But we do finally leave him on the threshold of fulfilment. This book calls for a sequel. For Miss Jacobs combines with a sensitive and penetrating mind a most pleasant gift for narrative.

A NOVEL OF THE FUTURE.

"The Passionate Calvary." By Kaye Antony. Hurst and Blackett. 7s. 6d.

In 1947, so we read, almost the whole of the population of England, Scotland and Wales was wiped out. And Britain was restored to the state of Eden—after the Fall. We do not know whether the author intends us to regard Mr. Bumble, a mystical grocer, as the serpent, the angel with the flaming sword, or as Adam himself. But readers of the frenzied fantastic will not be bothered overmuch about the moral or morals.

GENIUS AS HERO.

"Violin." By George Olsson. John Murray. 7s. 6d.

Little boys who dramatise their nursery loves, even though they are Russian Princesses, into Fairy Princesses, are apt to be called little prigs. But Mr. Olsson's hero is a genius, and that excuses his overflow of sentiment. His fight for fame and success is the theme of this story. And the Russian Revolution enables a children's romance to have a fairy tale ending.

ST. PATRICK A BRITON.

"St. Patrick, the Travelling Man." By Winifred M. Letts. Nicholson and Watson. 12s. 6d.

This year Ireland will celebrate the fifteenth centenary of the arrival of St. Patrick on his mission to Ireland.

Miss Letts is a charming writer, and her story of the Saint's life would be extremely popular if it were not so terribly expensive for its size.

Like some other modern scholars, she is of the opinion that St. Patrick was by birth a Briton from the neighbourhood of the Severn—possibly from Glamorgan.

ADVERTISING SIR JAMES BARRIE.

"Chances and Mischances." By Charles Gilson. Jarrolds. 16s.

Major Gilson has won an enviable popularity among schoolboys with his stories of adventure; and no one could read his reminiscences without realising that here is a man of just that virility, daring and humour that are certain to appeal to the young.

A soldier by profession, he served in the Boer War and, though he was a "crock" in 1914, he contrived to "do his bit" in a fashion that has left him plenty to write about. Travels in the East and the literary life in London provide him with other excellent material. He has his prejudices—especially against "Sinn Féiners"—but he is clearly a good fellow.

One of his best stories tells how Sarah Bernhardt's press agent tried to persuade her to be photographed looking at the Peter Pan statue in Kensington Gardens. The idea was to have a picture with the caption: "The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up and the Woman Who Could Not Grow Old."

Sarah, however, suspected that it was a plot to advertise an unknown author called Barrie. "Poof!" she said, when her agent tried to explain Barrie's position in literature. "Enough! I will not advertise this English author of whom I never 'card.' And nothing could budge her from her resolution. An enjoyable book.

WAS BUNYAN A BAPTIST?

"A History of the British Baptists." By W. T. Whitley. King's Gate Press. 7s. 6d.

In the new edition of this authoritative history of the British Baptists, Dr. Whitley claims that the Baptist community is "not only the oldest of the Protestant bodies; it is the largest."

The story of the persecution of Baptists in Caroline times and the strange part they played in the Civil War, when the most popular drill-books for both cavalry and infantry were by Baptists, has enough material for half-a-dozen historical novels. Dr. Whitley, by the way, is not over-anxious to claim either Milton or Bunyan as Baptists, since, though both held Baptist views, "they chose to hold aloof from all Baptist life." He believes that the denominational life of Baptists flourished more steadily under persecution than it has done since the barriers were let down.

A SHAKESPEARE TOUR.

"Rambles in Shakespeare's Country." By J. H. Wade. Methuen. 7s. 6d.

A volume for the lover of Shakespeare who is ardent enough in his affection to want to confirm local allusions. The author has been freely quotational and has interwoven many passages from Shakespeare in his descriptions. The book should be a joy to tourists.

MEN DROWNED IN FLEET STREET.

"Caving." By E. A. Baker. Chapman and Hall. 15s.

"Caving" is the exploration of caves and other underground haunts of darkness. We realise, as we read Mr. Baker, that it is a pursuit that is lacking neither in excitement nor in danger.

Mr. Baker has explored widely in England from Cheddar to Chichester, and has even ventured along the London sewer through which flows the old Fleet River that gives its name to Fleet-street.

We are told of the dangers to which workmen are subject in this sewer in case of a rush of water. "If there is a heavy fall of rain," writes Mr. Baker, "in the suburbs where the Fleet takes its rise, there will be an irresistible rush of water in the tunnel, which occasionally fills right to the roof, and then perhaps before there is time to give the alarm to the men at work inside. Sewer-men have been washed away and drowned within half an hour of a storm burst at Highgate."

Other chapters of the book describe explorations in Ireland, France and Belgium. It is all very interesting from the point of view both of science and of adventure.

A MODERN BORGIA.

"Till Doomsday." By Robin Temple. Ward, Lock. 7s. 6d.

The real heroine of this tale—there are two other rather wishy-washy young women in it—is an actress. A lady who possesses the instincts if not the finesse of a Borgia. She murders her lover; poisons her daughter's mind against her father; and tries to shoot at her ex-husband's fiancée from a box in the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. There is also a romantic love-story here. But it is very much overshadowed by these lurid and alluring incidents.

MANNERS v. MONEY.

"The Twain Shall Meet." By Phyllis Hambleton. Sampson Low. 7s. 6d.

Miss Hambleton has written a romantic and sentimental tale of the rise of a rag and bone merchant's family, and the decline of a village squire's prosperity. The balance of the social see-saw is restored by a marriage between the two families, but not before an amusing comedy of manners versus money has been played.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Once more the market is again showing signs of stagnation, and although there is scarcely any change in rates, there does not seem to be much buying power about.

Sales.
Hong Kong Bank \$1,550/1,555.
Union Insurance \$471.
Providents (Old) \$4.00.
Providents (New) \$21.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.45.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.90.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10.
Hong Kong Electric \$74.
Watsons (Rights) \$31.

Buyers.
Union Insurance \$470.
Douglases \$25.
Bangats \$132.
Docks \$20.
Providents (Old) \$4.85.
Providents (New) \$21.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$131.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.35.
Chinese Estates \$05.
Bangat Explorations 28 cents.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.85.
Hong Kong Trams \$91.
Peak Trams (Old) \$151.
Hong Kong Electric \$74.
Telephones (P.P.) \$25.
Amusements \$22.10.
Constructions (New) \$1.85.
Government Loans 34 per cent. premium.

Sellers.
International Assoc. Tls. 4.
Humphreys \$17.
China Lights (Old) \$211.
S.O. Enterprises \$10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A small demand set in for one or two stocks; otherwise there was no change throughout the day.

Sales.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Humphreys \$16.65/17.
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SINGAPORE CASE.

Sensational allegations of a conspiracy to defraud, and the part played by an Englishman and an American who had deserted from the French Foreign Legion and both of whom were in sore straits, were made against a well-known and educated Straits-born Chinese, described as the brains behind the scheme, before Mr. G. C. Dodd, the Singapore Criminal District Judge, when the accused was charged with attempted cheating, abetment of forgery and counterfeiting a seal. At the end of a long hearing he was discharged.

The accused was Ngiam Hock Chwee, a prominent figure in Singapore Chinese business circles. The charges against him were the outcome of a transaction which earned an Englishman and an American various terms of imprisonment for attempting to cheat Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., of \$300. John Anthony Ratcliffe is now serving a term of 18 months' rigorous imprisonment, and Albert Lundy, the American, six months. Ratcliffe and Lundy were the principal witnesses for the prosecution against Ngiam Hock Chwee.

Detective Inspector D. W. McIntosh, who was in charge of investigations, conducted the case for the Crown and in his evidence stated that on February 29 he arrested Albert Lundy and found in his possession two passage tickets purporting to be issued by the London office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. He also found two letters which purported to be letters of authorisation for repayment on the tickets.

The same afternoon he arrested Ratcliffe in the N.Y.K. office. On searching a desk used by Ratcliffe Detective Inspector McIntosh said he found a diary which contained 2 entries relating to a person named Chwee and a receipt from a printing works in Selegie Road. There were also two small note books and each contained an entry relating to "money borrowed by Ratcliffe from Chwee's man."

Room Searched.

The same afternoon, Detective Inspector McIntosh proceeded, at about 5 o'clock, he searched Ratcliffe's room at a boarding house in River Valley Road and found a writing pad, rubber stamp pad and three rubber stamps. One bore the name "Singapore," the other "Bought through Cook's," and the third "H. H. H. N.Y.K. (London)." At 8 o'clock the same night he went to a printing establishment in Selegie Road and found four book covers and also proofs of the N.Y.K. ticket forms, the delivery of which had been taken by Ratcliffe.

Following up his inquiries he went to the office of Messrs. G. H. Kiat & Co., and was shown an impression in the rubber stamp register of the N.Y.K. rubber stamp similar to that found with Ratcliffe. He was informed that the rubber stamp had been ordered by a Straits-born Chinese who had also ordered and taken delivery of 1,000 account forms bearing the name Keng and Sons, 29, Grange Road. He learnt that Keng and Sons was the business style of Ngiam Hock Chwee, the accused. On March 8 he obtained a search warrant and searched 75 Cairnhill Road, to which address the accused had moved.

Handwriting Specimens.

Proceeding, Detective Inspector McIntosh said that there he found two cards bearing the name of Keng and Cheng, which was the business address of the accused in Robinson Road, two visiting cards of Ratcliffe, two specimen letters of the accused's handwriting and a writing pad. At 4.30 p.m. the same day Ngiam Hock Chwee came to his office at the Detective Branch and he was charged.

Replying to Mr. V. D. Knowles, counsel for the defence, Detective Inspector McIntosh said that Keng and Cheng of Robinson Road were labour contractors among other things. The rubber stamps obtained by the accused were used for purposes of forgery.

Ratcliffe's Story.

J. A. Ratcliffe, who was present with a warder, next told an amazing story of a conspiracy to obtain money. Ratcliffe said he had been in Singapore for the past five years

and for part of that period was employed by the N.Y.K. At the beginning of this year he found himself in serious financial difficulties. He had known Ngiam Hock Chwee for the last three years and had been on very intimate terms with him for about a year.

The entries in the diary and note books referred to related to Ngiam Hock Chwee, the accused. One entry was about money borrowed through Ngiam Hock Chwee from a money-lender. Detective Inspector McIntosh: Did the accused play any part in the matter of forging the two passage tickets?—Yes. Continuing, Ratcliffe said that the body of the form was filled in by Ngiam Hock Chwee while he himself put on the forged signature. Ngiam Hock Chwee was in the forgery business from the very start. He could not remember if Ngiam Hock Chwee was the one who put the original idea into his head. The two ticket forms were genuine N.Y.K. forms. He tried to get some printed and took delivery of some forms from Selegie Road, but these could not be used. During his visits to the printers he sometimes went alone and at other times, he was accompanied by Ngiam Hock Chwee, who remained outside in his motor-car.

"Practised Forgery."

In the course of having the ticket forms printed, Ratcliffe said he was taken to some printers by the accused but the printers would not undertake the job. The rubber stamps used on the forged tickets were obtained by Ngiam Hock Chwee from G. H. Kiat & Co., and were paid for by Ngiam Hock Chwee. He had visited Ngiam Hock Chwee at his house in Grange Road on several occasions in connection with the forgery and on these occasions they practised forgery. The two tickets which were finally used were filled in by Hock Chwee.

Detective Inspector McIntosh: Was there any arrangement between you and the accused in the sharing of the proceeds if the deal was put through?—Yes, he was to get 30 per cent and I 50 per cent.

Continuing, Ratcliffe said that in pursuance of the conspiracy he got in touch with the American, Lundy, who was an inmate of the Sailors' Institute. Lundy was introduced to Ngiam Hock Chwee. He (witness) was during that period daily in the company of Ngiam Hock Chwee for the forgery business. In addition to Ngiam Hock Chwee, Lundy and himself there was another Chinese, a clerk in the N.Y.K. office, who was in the conspiracy.

Written In Bedroom.

The two letters of authorisation, Ratcliffe proceeded, were written by him in the accused's bedroom. The accused was present. On the one occasion Lundy went to Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., and he and Ngiam Hock Chwee followed him.

Detective Inspector McIntosh: The reason for you and the accused meeting so frequently during that period was because you both were nervous about the business?—Yes. Why did you and the accused follow Lundy to Thomas Cook's?—We were afraid he would double-cross us.

Questioned by Mr. Knowles, Ratcliffe agreed that he and Ngiam Hock Chwee were on very intimate terms but he had never asked the accused to fill up the forms because he was suffering from a bad hand. It was the accused who decided to get the rubber stamps. A day before the arrest he asked Ngiam Hock Chwee for \$100 as Lundy wanted an advance but Ngiam Hock Chwee was not agreeable to this.

His Honour: Why did you not do all this yourself? Why had you to conspire with the others?—The idea came from them.

If it had been your idea?—I would have put it through myself.

Bearded American's Evidence.

Albert Lundy, with a heavy growth of beard, next entered the witness box and stated that he had been in Singapore since January 4 this year and was destitute. At the beginning of February he was working for the Bombay Cafe at Jalan Besar as an entertainer when he met Ratcliffe. Later Ratcliffe came to see him at the Sailors' Institute and asked him "if he wanted to earn some easy money." Ratcliffe asked him to take two documents to Thomas Cook's and cash them for his clients who were out of town and as he himself had no time.

He knew that the accused had something to do with it as he was with Ratcliffe always. One night at the Great World where he was

doing a little "ballyhoo" for a living, he met Ratcliffe and Ngiam Hock Chwee who spoke about the business. On the day he went to Thomas Cook's he saw Ratcliffe behind a pillar on coming out and a little later saw Ngiam Hock Chwee in the company of Ratcliffe.

"My Life Was Threatened."

"The accused must have had a connection with this business for my life was threatened, Lundy remarked and went on to say that since the night he met Ngiam Hock Chwee at the Great World he had been shadowed. On the morning he went to Thomas Cook's he was met outside by Ratcliffe and Ngiam Hock Chwee who took him to a Chinese market. Here Ratcliffe left him with Ngiam Hock Chwee and went away. He was the only European there and he felt "kind of eerie." He made an excuse and got out of the market as quickly as he could. "Replying to Mr. Knowles, Lundy said that when he first met Ratcliffe at the Bombay Cafe he was asked to sing a song. He worked there in conjunction with the pianist and started the tips they got from customers. After that Ratcliffe came down to the Sailors' Institute to see him and he was rather surprised. Ratcliffe simply asked him to present the documents and get cash, but did not explain that there was any plot to defraud any body. On a second occasion Ratcliffe came and left a clean white suit with a note, saying that he was to use it when going to cash the documents. While in the Chinese market Ngiam Hock Chwee asked him if he had left the documents behind at Cook's.

"A Hot Question."

"That's a hot question to answer," exclaimed Lundy when asked if he remembered a certain incident on a certain date. "I am what the newspapers will call me, an ignorant man. I have served all my life at sea and I have been for 11 years in the army."

Following the evidence of a clerk from G. H. Kiat and Co., who stated that the rubber stamps had been made by his firm on the order of Ngiam Hock Chwee, Mr. J. W. Walldhaug, of Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., said that he remembered Lundy coming to the passage department and making inquiries about a refund on the N.Y.K. passages. He had never seen the tickets before but they appeared to be quite all right.

Mr. S. Kannanaka, passage manager of the N.Y.K., said that the two passage forms used in the conspiracy came from an old book which was kept in the strong room. This book was lost and he thought it had been stolen. The forgeries purported to bear the signature of E. H. Lang, an assistant in the London office. It was very similar to the specimen signature. In fact the forgeries were so good that he first thought they were genuine. He had seen Ngiam Hock Chwee on several occasions in the N.Y.K. office where he came to see one of the Chinese clerks.

Dangerous to Convict.

The case for the prosecution having closed Mr. Knowles said that the only evidence they had was the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice and it would be very dangerous to convict. One could not help feeling sorry for Ratcliffe but his evidence could not be relied on. If Ngiam Hock Chwee had been the instigator and prime mover in the conspiracy Ratcliffe could not have forgotten it. Ratcliffe, counsel submitted, was the prime mover. Suspicious as the case might be the evidence was not sufficient to call upon the accused for his defence.

Detective Inspector McIntosh submitted that Ratcliffe's evidence was quite credible. Ratcliffe was now serving a term and had no particular axe to grind. The accused had been a very good friend of his and in giving evidence Ratcliffe not only seemed unwilling to tie himself down but appeared to be favouring the accused or trying to be extremely fair to him. It was only when pressed that he said the accused was the originator of the plot. Lundy was only a tool in their hands. Any Chinese, Detective Inspector McIntosh submitted, doing this sort of business would naturally remain in the background and allow two Europeans to carry on. The main plank in the case for the prosecution was that he had ordered the rubber stamps which were used in the forgeries. There was sufficient evidence to warrant calling upon the defence.

Foolish and Weak Man.

His Honour said that Ratcliffe appeared to him to be rather a foolish and weak man. He believed certain portions of his evidence and others he did not believe and he could not be influenced by emotions only. The prosecution, His Honour said, had been very rightly brought, but he did not think there was sufficient evidence to call upon the accused. The accused was discharged.

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MAURITIUS.

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell, April 13.
Tinhon, Bank Line, April 20.

MELBOURNE.

Changie, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellie, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Taiping, B. & S., May 30.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

MEXICO.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

NAPLES.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

NEW ORLEANS.

Chekiang, B. & S., April 19.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 19.

NEW YORK.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness, May 19.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Isar, Melchers, April 16.
Ruhr, Johnson, April 17.
Burgeland, Johnson, April 24.
Africa, Manners, May 4.

ORAN.

Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

PAKHOL.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 22.

PANAMA CANAL.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Yasakuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.

PENANG.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., April 15.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 28.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Culcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Takada, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Gonosu Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 27.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Athos II, M.M., June 1.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.

Changie, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 11.
Taiping, B. & S., May 30.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

PIRAEUS.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

PORT SAID.

Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Asia, Manners, April 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 28.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Africa, Manners, May 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Africa, Manners, June 7.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

PORT SWETENHAM.

Adriatic, B. & S., May 11.

RABAT.

Nellie, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 19.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.

RANGOON.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Gonosu Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

REUNION.

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell, April 13.

ROTTERDAM.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 13.
City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, April 14.

SOUTH AFRICA (West Coast).

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., April 29.
Alipora, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

SUEZ CANAL.

Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 28.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, J. M. & Co., April 31.
Mansang, J. M. & Co., April 27.

SAIGON.

G. Philipp, M.M., April 26.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 27.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Yusang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 28.
Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Asian Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.
Asia, Manners, April 15.
Hailung, Douglas, April 17.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Africa, Manners, June 7.
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.
Protetia, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

SHANGHAI.

Chakang, J. M. & Co., April 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 13.
Tainen, B. & S., April 15.
Asia, Manners, April 19.
Ajax, B. & S., April 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 17.
Yatshing, J. M. & Co., April 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., April 19.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., April 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., April 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., April 22.
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., April 22.
Nanking, Gilman, April 22.
Sandvik, J. M. & Co., April 24.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Chenonceaux, M.M., April 26.
Diomed, B. & S., April 26.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Suwayn, B. & S., April 28.
Kiddapore, M. M. & Co., April 27.
Nanking, Gilman, April 27.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Africa, Manners, May 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 5.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.
Glenahib, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Tamura, Gilman, May 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., May 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 1.

TAKU.

Tayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

TIENTSIN.

Chongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.
Sandvik, J. M. & Co., April 24.
Huichow, B. & S., April 24.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., April 27.
THURSDAY ISLAND.
Changie, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

TOWNSVILLE.

Changie, B. & S., April 19.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.

TSINGTAU.

Chakang, J. M. & Co., April 13.
Yatshing, J. M. & Co., April 17.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Suwayn, B. & S., April 28.

UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.

City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, April 14.

VALENCIA.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

VANCOUVER.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., April 22.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Protetia, B. & S., May 5.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

VENICE and TRIESTE.

Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

VICTORIA.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., April 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.
Troisilans, B. & S., May 5.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

VLADIVOSTOK.

Ajax, B. & S., April 17.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., April 19.
Diomed, B. & S., April 28.
Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.
Glenahib, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Clengary, J. M. & Co., May 17.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., April 25.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles from United Kingdom due May 21.

Ajax from Europe due April 17.

Bangalore from Europe, Bombay Straits due April 29.

Banlawars from Europe and Straits due April 15.

Bhutan, from Europe, Bombay and Straits due May 28.

Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.

Chitral from Europe, due April 20.

Diomed from Europe due April 26.

Emp. of Russia from Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai due April 14.

Fushimi Maru, from Straits due April 18.

Gaelic Star from Europe April 23.

Gange from Shanghai due April 13.

Ginyo Maru from Japan due April 17.

Hector from Europe due April 29.

Idomeneus from United Kingdom due May 14.

Kiddapore from Bombay and April 29.

Kutsang from Calcutta and Straits due April 15.

Mentor from United Kingdom due May 7.

Naldera from Europe and South due May 18.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 17th Apr. Noon
NEWCHANG & DALRY	"CHERKIANG"	On 18th Apr. D.L.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 20th Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 21st Apr. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 24th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 24th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANSUN"	On 24th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, WENHAI		
CHIAOFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 25th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUICHANG"	On 26th Apr. 10 a.m.
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Remarks
	Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Force	Force	Remarks
Wladivostok	30.07	76.7	SE	8	b		
Nemuro	30.08	76.0	SE	1			
Hakodate	30.20	76.7	WNW	4			
Tokio	30.28	76.9	SE	1			
Kobe	30.10	76.4	SE	1			
Nagasaki	30.08	76.1	NE	1			
Kagoshima	30.00	76.0	SE	1			
Osaka	29.90	75.5	SE	2			
Naha	29.90	75.5	SSW	1			
Ishigakijima	30.04	76.0	SE	2			
Bonin Island	30.08	76.0	SE	2			
Chitose	29.93	75.9	SE	2			
Shanghai	29.89	75.9	SE	6			
Yenchow	29.83	75.7	SE	2			
Fenchow	29.91	75.7	SE	2			
Amoy	29.93	76.0	WSW	2			
Swatow	29.93	76.0	WSW	2			
Tahoku	29.93	76.0	WSW	2			
Taihu	29.93	76.0	WSW	2			
Tainan	29.93	76.0	WSW	2			
Koshun	29.93	76.0	WSW	2			
Pescadore	29.93	76.0	WSW	2			
Hong Kong	29.88	75.8	SE	4			
Gap Rock	29.89	75.9	SE	3			
Macao	29.81	75.8	SE	4			
Hohow	29.91	75.9	SE	2			
Pratas Island	29.76	75.7	SE	4			
Phu Lien	29.76	75.7	SE	4			
Tourane	29.76	75.7	SE	4			
Cape St. James	29.88	75.8	SE	2			
Bacon	29.84	75.8	SE	2			
Apurri	29.83	75.8	ENE	4			
Tiguesarao	29.78	75.8	ENE	4			
Vigan	29.84	75.9	WSW	4			
Manila	29.83	75.7	WSW	2			
Laguapi	29.83	75.7	NE	4			
Calbayog	29.85	75.8	SE	4			
Tacloban	29.85	75.8	SE	4			
Iloilo	29.79	75.6	SE	4			
Cebu	29.83	75.7	NE	4			
Surigao	29.83	75.7	NE	2			
Saipan	11.00						
Guam	13.22	29.82	SE	4			
Yap	11.00	29.92	NE	4			
Pelew							
Labuan	14	29.94	SW	6			

April 12, 11 A.M. 05m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific to the east of Tokyo. The depression has moved into the Eastern Sea to the north of Oshima; the Tongking depression has filled up.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1, 4.99 inches, against an average of 7.95 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 13.

Direction	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	North.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	North.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or light rain, probably improving.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	ing.
E.—North China Sea	ing.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 13.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Rain
29.84	75.7	84	WSW	WSW	4	OM	0.00
29.87	75.7	84	WSW	WSW	4	OM	0.00
29.89	75.7	84	WSW	WSW	4	OM	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 81.73

Lowest open-air Temperature, 68.89

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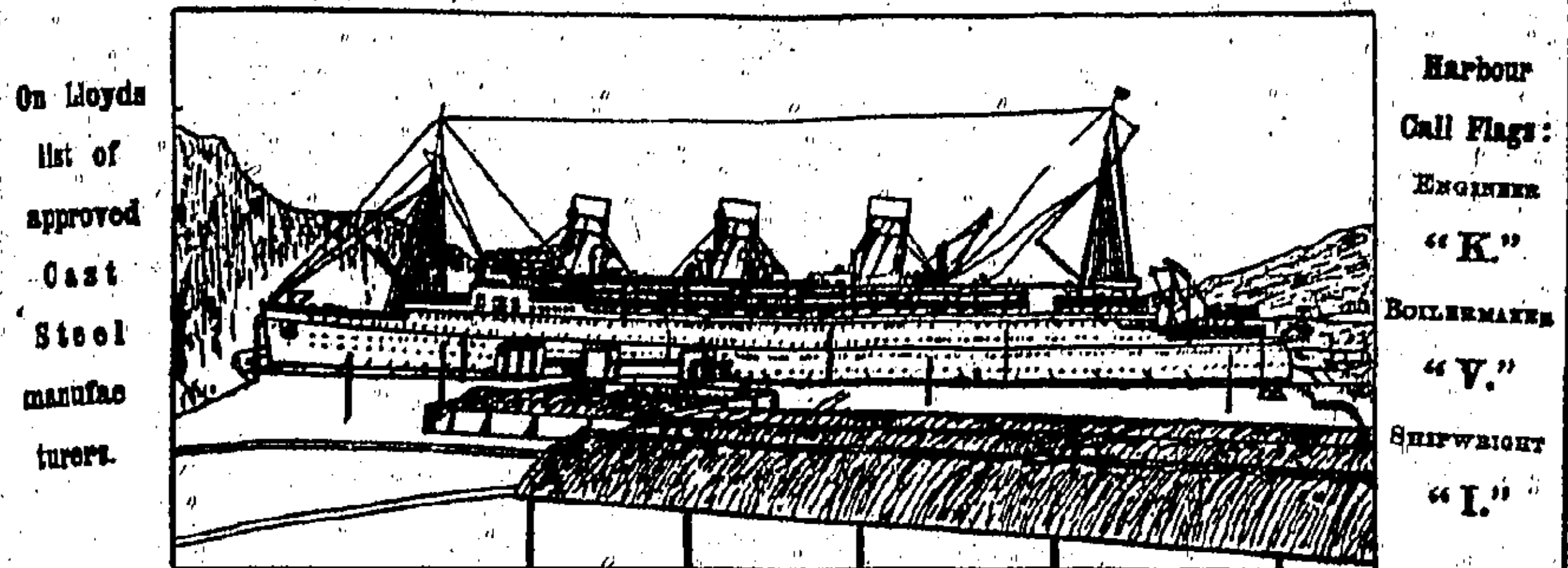
From April 13 to 19, 1932.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	13	12.50	8.3	21.55	1.4
Thur.	14	13.45	8.2	23.01	1.3
Fri.	15	15.05	8.0	23.16	1.1
Sat.	16	16.40	7.8	10.40	4.1
Sun.	17	18.04	7.6	10.44	1.0
Mon.	18	19.29	7.4	12.10	3.0
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	"SANDVIKEN"	Sun., 24th Apr., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Wed., 27th Apr., at 8 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 30th Apr., at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOI, MOJI & OSAKA	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 19th Apr., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUNTSANG"	Sun., 1st May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Thurs., 21st Apr., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 27th Apr., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, POOCHOW & CHIAFOO	"CHONGSHING"	Fri., 23rd Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"CHISHING"	Wed., 27th Apr., at 7 a.m.
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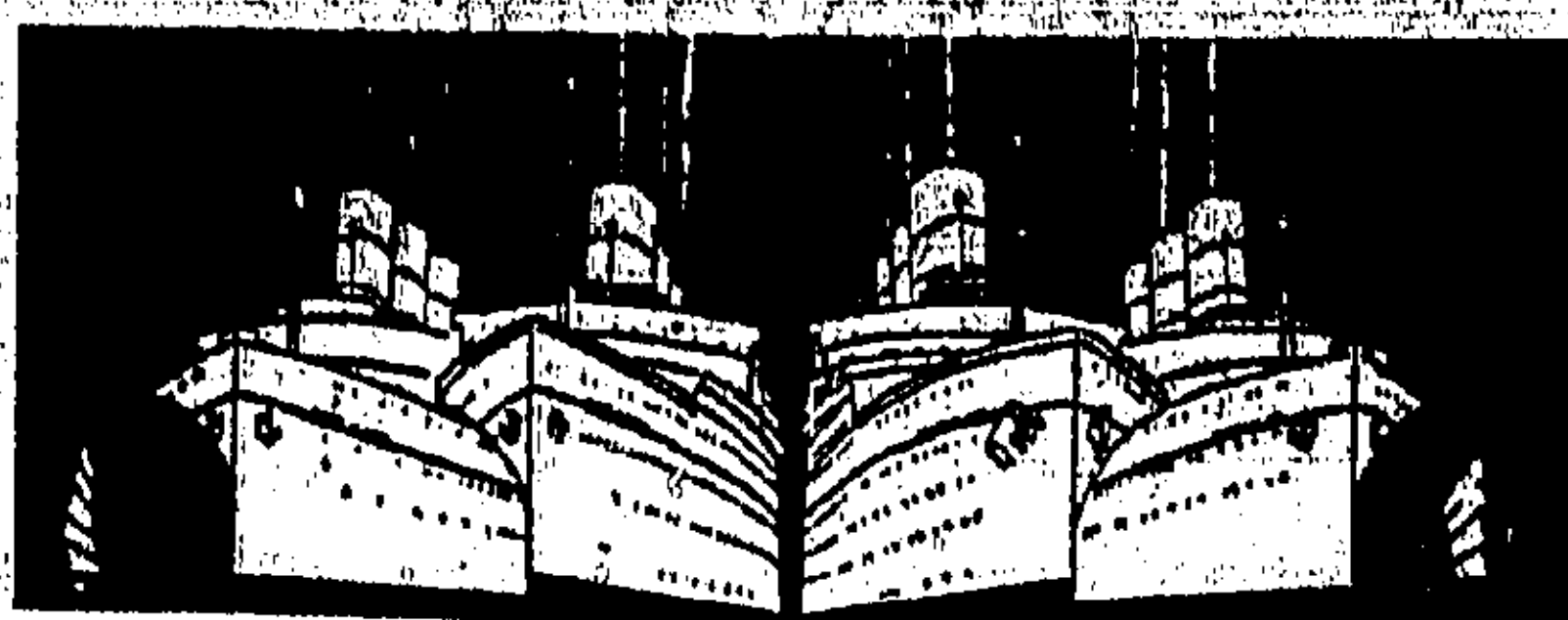
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Emp. of Japan ... May 8	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 18	May 24	June 2
Emp. of Asia ... May 20	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 4	June 10
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Emp. of Japan ... July 1	July 4	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 14	July 19
Emp. of Asia ... July 15	July 18	July 21	July 23	July 25	Aug. 1	Aug. 7
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Emp. of Japan ... Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	Oct. 2
Emp. of Asia ... Sept. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 10	Oct. 16
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,992 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
24,345 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Patroclus, Dairen 5 7,558

Lyeemoon, Swansen 2,000 4,000

Shantung, Canton — 586

Kwangtung, Shanghai 368 749

Helikon, Saigon 2,100 —

Kittawa, Canton 100 —

Phasiannella, Takao 88 —

American

Pres. Hoover, Manila 267 2,300

Dutch

Tjibadak, Shanghai 1 430

Cremer, B. Deli 1,025 264

R. Pandjong, Balikpapan 1,051 1,052

Norwegian

Prominent, Saigon 2,390 —

Japanese

Takiwa Maru, Nagoya 285 5,447

Alaska Maru, Kobe 6,043 —

Namkwa Maru, P. Riden 6,315 —

Nasusan Maru, Miike 6,351 —

Chinese

Chang Lee, Dairen 388 1,900

Sunkong, K. C. Wan 180 —

Total 23,992 24,345

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Patroclus (Br.) Dairen 15

Lyeemoon (Br.) Swansen 390

Kwangtung (Br.) Shanghai 367

Helikon (Br.) Saigon 361

Tjibadak (Dut.) Shanghai 503

Cremer (Dut.) B. Deli 1,225

R. Pandjong (Dut.) Balikpapan 12

Prominent (Nor.) Saigon 108

Total 2,690

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 7 6

American 1 0

Dutch 3 2

Norwegian 1 1

Japanese 4 2

Chinese 2 1

Total 18 12

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Wren.

South Wall—Bruce Marazion.

East Wall—Bridgewater, Epke-

stone, Orpheus, Seamount.

North Arm—Cumberland.

West Wall—Hermes.

Dock—Tarantula, Whitehall.

Buoy No. 2—Medway and Sub-

marines.

Buoy No. 4—Whitshed, Veteran.

No. 6—Devonshire.

Buoy No. 7—Keepl.

Foreign—U.S. river gunboat

Mindanao, U.S. gunboat Helena,

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gunboat Argus; French dispatch

vessel Marne; Chinese gunboat On

Pak.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Pres. Hoover, Tokiwa

Maru.

Holt's—City of Derby, Lyeemoon.

Socory—Laichikok—Corona.

China Merchant's—Tai Poo Sek.

Docks.

Kowloon—Bremerhaven, An Lee,

Yuan Jeng, Venezia, Linchow,

Pleidon.

Taikoo—Glaucus, Breiviken, O.

St. Francis, Murex, Tinhow, Taijo

Maru.

Buoys.

No. A2—Patroclus.

No. A4—R. Pandjong.

No. A5—Lee Fung Hong.

No. A8—Cremer.

No. B1—Suisang.

No. B2—Chaksang.

No. B3—Kwangchow.

No. A8—Prominent.

No. B9—Halios.

No. B11—Fingal.

No. B14—Shantung.

No. B16—Helikon.

No. B17—Halvard.

No. B18—Minam.

No. B20—Kweiyang.

No. B23—Nasusan Maru.

No. B25—Susana II.

No. B29—Tymerie.

No. C1—Halvan.

No. C2—Tonkin.

No. C3—Pongtong.

No. C4—Chong Lee.

ARRIVALS.

April 11.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,231 tons,

Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Che-

fon, buoy No. C4.—Loong Tai

Hong.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,573 tons,

Capt. J. H. Hodgkiss, from

Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Nasusan Maru, Japanese str., 2,488

tons, Capt. K. Takayu, from

Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Patroclus, British str., 6,910 tons,

Capt. W. Madure, from Shaig-

hai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Rantau Pandjang, Dutch str., 1,461

tons, Capt. J. Weber, from San-

dakan, buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons,

Capt. Leung Pat, from K.C.

Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop

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Unita, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons,

Capt. T. Messel, from Chin-

wangtao, buoy No. B28.—Dod-

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April 12.

Change, British str., 2,879 tons,

Capt. P. O. Grambrill, from

Manila, buoy No. A6.—B. & S.

Chungkong, Chinese str., 447 tons,

Capt. Kwok Shau, from Tour-

ane, buoy No. B12.—Yau Lee &

Co.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,853 tons,

Capt. O. Klette, from Chin-

wangtao, Laichikok Anchorage.

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Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons,

Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from

Singapore, buoy No. A8.—

J.C.J.L.

General Metzinger, French str.,

5,524 tons, Capt. Brun, from

Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—

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New Mathilde, British str., 849 tons,

Capt. R. Mitchell, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. B10.—Yik Tai &

Co.

Portheos, French str., 7,530 tons,

Capt. Filiippi, from Saigon,

Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,800

tons, Capt. Tanaka, from

Dairen, Yaumati Anchorage.—

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Talamba, British str., 3,844 tons,

Capt. P. W. Row, from Kobe,

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Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOL,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Vaux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER H. \$8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES OVER H. \$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business
transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign
currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$5,000,000
Surplus U.S. \$1,572,545
Reserves U.S. \$1,908,300

Branches:
Amsterdam, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS
Company in Principal Cities of
United States of America and
Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-
ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts
handled.

The Company offers to intending
travelers the use of its "Travelers
Cheques" and Letters of Credit
and, in addition, the world wide
services of its thoroughly equipped
Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London,
E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,900,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Reserves £1,217,927

Branches:
The Bank of England
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

Branches:
Batavia, Bencoolen, Bon-
djoewoeng, Djibouti, Hongkong, Kanton,
Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking,
Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore,
Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Hong Kong Branch:
Every description of Banking and
Exchange Business transacted.
Travelers Cheques issued.
Trusts and Executorships under-
taken.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates
that may be ascertained on applica-
tion.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 117,300,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:
Alexandria, Batavia, Bencoolen, Bon-
djoewoeng, Djibouti, Hongkong, Kanton,
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General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence
will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and
Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the
Box-holders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the
delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe, and South America are forwarded
"via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Szechuen	12th Apr
SHANGHAI and SWATOW via SHIMODA (London, 14th March)	Gango	13th Apr
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Yakushima Maru	14th Apr
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver H.C. 83th March)	Emp. of Japan	14th Apr
EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Letters only) London, 7th March	Hong Hwa	14th Apr
EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Papers only) London, 17th March	Munshien Maru	18th Apr
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Asama Maru	18th Apr
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th March)	Pres. Hayes	16th Apr
JAPAN	Ginyo Maru	17th Apr
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kaitan Maru	17th Apr
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kaitan	18th Apr
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th March)	Pres. Jackson	18th Apr
ADRIANA and MANA	Krisno Maru	21st Apr
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd April)	Pres. Taft	23rd Apr